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Dr. W. Travis Gibbs, for the Children's society, said he examined Roberta and found three contusions on her back; eight on her right leg, and seven on her left leg. Severe injuries which seemed to be partly healed burns were on both legs, he said.

James Devine, house detective at the Plaza, testified Mrs. Pratt did

#### 200 JAILED IN MARCH BY DRY AGENTS IN N. W.

St. Paul, April 9.—(UP)—Two hundred persons were jailed during March by federal prohibition agents in the northwest, according to J. A. O'Gordon, district dry chief.

The raiders during March confiscated 35 stills, 21,005 gallons of mash, 2,117 gallons of distilled liquor and alcohol, 923 gallons of beer and 10 automobiles.

Confiscated liquor and stills will be destroyed and the automobiles sold at auction, according to O'Gordon.

Minnesota, eastern North Dakota and western Wisconsin comprise the district.

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Seattle, Wash., April 9.—(UP)—Seven men are believed dead as the result of the cave-in of hundreds of tons of gravel in the coal mine of the Pacific Coast Coal Company at Carbonado yesterday afternoon.

Eight men were buried in the cave-in. One man was rescued alive. The bodies of two others were recovered last night and five more are still under the debris.

Mine rescue crews worked all night in an effort to dig out the victims. Two of them had been located this morning but had not yet been removed.

Nick Oster, who was working near the mouth of the shaft, was dug out by miners working in another tunnel. The other seven men were farther in the tunnel and were caught under hundreds of tons of gravel and dirt.

The two men who have been recovered are George Temby, who is survived by his widow, and T. E. West, survived by a widow and seven children.

The bodies of A. P. Meshishnek, 32, single, and Frank Spener, 45, married and the father of four children, have been found but not yet extricated.

The other dead are:

W. H. Bird, 37, father of two children; Dan Dick, 32, survived by a widow and one child; Edwin Smith, 22, single.

#### BASIC SCIENCE BILL GOES TO GOV. CHRISTIANSON

St. Paul, April 9.—(UP)—The basic science bill, providing for examination of persons desiring to practice healing in this state in several subjects associated, now goes to the governor for signature.

The measure would require passing of examinations in anatomy, physiology, pathology, bacteriology, hygiene and chemistry.

The house approved the bill by a vote of 111 to 7 Friday. It was passed in the senate early this week.

not say a word when he told her Roberta had been taken into custody by the society, or when he conferred with her and Pratt later. Pratt, he said, "told me he was wealthy and said, 'told me he was wealthy and bribe me, he would do anything to stop the proceedings.'" He specifically denied, however, that Pratt offered him a bribe.

It was then that O'Hara moved that the complaint be dismissed. Magistrate Flood said that since no denials of the charges had been entered he could not entertain the motion.

The attorneys and the magistrate had agreed in advance on questions to be asked the young girl in the private cross examination. They were not made public.

#### ILLINOIS WATCH CASE CO. ELGIN OFFICE PILLAGED

SQUAD WORKS WITH OXYGEN TORCHES, BURNING OPEN VAULT

OTHERS MOUNT GUARD, WHILE THIRD PARTY FORCES WATCHMEN TO MAKE ROUNDS

Elgin, Ill., April 9.—(UP)—Armed with machine guns, four automobile loads of bandits held up the Illinois Watch Case Co. plant today, burned open a huge safe and escaped with gold and jewels of value estimated at \$100,000.

There were fifteen men in the raiding party. They entered the plant and held up two watchmen. A squad of the bandits then set to work with oxygen torches to burn open the vault.

Others mounted guard with the machine guns while a third party forced the watchmen to make their rounds regularly and punch boxes.

The raid, begun in the early morning, took three hours. Just before dawn, the bandits loaded their loot in the machines and sped toward Chicago.

The liberated watchmen called police and an alarm was given which placed guards on all highways between Elgin and Chicago.

Police believe, however, that the bandits made a get-away into the west side of Chicago.

Fifteen squads of Chicago police were assigned to hunt the bandits in the city.

The \$100,000 estimate of loss was made soon after the robbery by Gene Edelstein, an official of the company.

#### BORAH WINS IN PROHIBITION DEBATE OVER DR. BUTLER

Boston, Mass., April 9.—(UP)—Two orators high in the leadership of the Republican party have brought forth anew the topic of prohibition for critical inspection and discussion and the effects of a spirited debate, it was felt, may show themselves 14 months hence when the platform for the 1928 presidential campaign is drawn up.

Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, defending prohibition, won the "unofficial" decision of six judges out of nine who heard him and Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, argue the virtues and vices of the eighteenth amendment. The "official" decision later will be given by the Republican party in convention.

Although the question for debate was, "Should the Republican national platform of 1928 advocate repeal of the eighteenth amendment," both speakers confined themselves largely to discussing the merits of the amendment rather than the question of inclusion of the plank.

#### COL. DE PINEDO TO RESUME HIS EPOCHAL FLIGHT

San Diego, Calif., April 9.—(UP)—The epochal four-continent flight of Commander Francesco de Pinedo, Italian flying ace, will be resumed from New York as soon as a new plane arrives from Rome to replace the Santa Maria which burned at Lake Roosevelt, Ariz.

The flyer announced these plans after arriving here yesterday from Phoenix, Ariz., as a passenger in a United States naval plane.

He plans to leave by train either today or tomorrow for Los Angeles. From there he will go to San Francisco and after a short visit will travel directly to New York.

His resumed flight in the United States, the flyer said, would take him down the coast from New York to New Orleans, thence to St. Louis, Chicago, Quebec and up to Newfoundland. From Newfoundland he plans to hop across the Atlantic for Rome by way of the Azores.

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### FEDERAL AGENTS CONFISCATE \$33,000 WORTH OF ALCOHOL

St. Paul, April 9.—(UP)—Federal agents confiscated approximately \$30,000 worth of alcohol stored in a private garage here late Friday.

The prohibition men immediately destroyed the alcohol which was in 50-gallon containers. There were no arrests made.

### WILL ROGERS CALLS ON GOV. CHRISTIANSON

"KEEP AN EYE ON APPROPRIATIONS," SAYS GREAT HUMORIST

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St. Paul, Minn., April 9.—(UP)—"Keep an eye on appropriations" was the admonition of Will Rogers to Governor Theodore Christianson in a speech to the Minnesota legislature today.

"That's how Coolidge got where he is," Rogers added, "and if you keep your eye on appropriations you may land in the same place."

The famous humorist said he had just come from Idaho, having made a special trip there to find out who his other senator was. "Then I thought I'd come on to Minnesota to find out who both of the senators were here."

"I have been reading about your legislature, what it is doing and not doing. From what I have found out I think I am doing the taxpayers of your state a great favor as long as I keep on talking and stop you from talking."

"Every place I have been I have found their legislatures gone and the people thanking God because they haven't the gang with them any more."

"I enjoy a unique distinction today because I am the only person brought to your capital who is not here to testify in the Schall investigation. I have been reading how you are trying to abolish crime, and I see where the house wants to get rid of crime but the senate doesn't. I know a lot of senators so it's very easy for me to understand why they take this position."

"Also been reading about the farmers being in a hole and Coolidge wanting to help them. It seems he couldn't do anything to get them out of the hole, so being a good fellow, he told the farmers he'd get in with them. Now the question seems to be who's in the worst hole?"

Rogers was introduced to the legislature by Governor Christianson.

### SHOT BY HIS FATHER IN A FAMILY ROW

EARL M. HATCH, INSURANCE MAN, WOUNDED AT LOS ANGELES

MINNEAPOLIS MAN INTERFERED IN A QUARREL BETWEEN HIS PARENTS

Los Angeles, Cal., April 9.—(UP)—Earl M. Hatch, 30, said to be a wealthy insurance broker of Minneapolis, Minn., was shot and critically wounded early today in a family argument.

Hatch was shot by his father when he interfered in a quarrel between his parents, police charged.

Mrs. Hatch is the founder of the "Lonesome club" here and the argument started when she returned from the club last night, it was said. The son was visiting his parents for his health.

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London, April 9.—(UP)—Four infantry divisions of the Russian army have been mobilized and sent to Siberia and three cavalry brigades also have been mobilized, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen reported today.

The whole staff of one army unit has been sent to China, the dispatch added.

By RANDALL GOULD (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Peking, April 9.—Mrs. Mildred Mitchell and Wilbur Burton, Americans, charged with "activities designed to subvert the constituted government," for which the extreme penalty is death, were to be given preliminary hearings here today. They were expected to be held for trial before a consular court, probably at Tientsin.

The international situation surrounding raiding of the Soviet embassy by Chinese police seemed calm as replies were awaited to the embassy's protest to Chang Tso-Lin against the raid and the Chinese protest to Moscow against an alleged Soviet plot to overthrow the Peking government, which Premier Wellington Koo charged was proved by documents found in the embassy raid. Reports that Koo had resigned were officially denied.

Nothing of value was seized by Chinese police in raids on Soviet business houses at Tientsin and no important documents were found, it was understood here.

### 2 AMERICANS ARE RELEASED

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The United States consul came from Tientsin, but steadfastly refused to issue the warrants (presumably because the Chinese had not complied with the legal formalities). The couple, meanwhile, remained in the hotel where they had been since 3:30 P. M. Tuesday, in custody of the Chinese police.

Attorney R. T. Evans said that Mrs. Mitchell and Burton's detention was outrageous and illegal. He demanded that the legation act in their behalf. After a two-hour conference in which United States Minister John V. A. MacMurray and Counselor Mayer participated, representatives of the legation went to the hotel and removed the couple from the custody of the police.

### RIFLE, SHRAPNEL FIRE AGAINST BRITISH

London, April 9.—Heavy rifle and shrapnel fire was directed against the British destroyer Veteran 15 miles below Chinkiang, the admiralty announced today. The Veteran, the communique said, replied to the Chinese fire from her main battery and disabled one Chinese gun. There were no British casualties.

### PICKETING OF SOVIET CONSULATE

By H. FRANCIS MISSELWITZ (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Shanghai, April 9.—The consular corps here today awaited a reply from the municipal council of the foreign settlement to its request for an explanation of the picketing of the Soviet consulate, and the Russian consul, in turn, awaited reply of the consular corps to his protest against the picketing.

The tense situation created by the unusual action of the council had led to a confusion of protests and requests for explanations.

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Dr. W. Travis Gibbs, for the Children's society, said he examined Roberta and found three contusions on her back; eight on her right leg, and seven on her left leg. Severe injuries which seemed to be partly healed burns were on both legs, he said.

James Devine, house detective at the Plaza, testified Mrs. Pratt did not say a word when he told her Roberta had been taken into custody by the society, or when he conferred with her and Pratt later. Pratt, he said, "told me he was wealthy and said, 'told me he was wealthy and bribe me, he would do anything to stop the proceedings.'" He specifically denied, however, that Pratt offered him a bribe.

### 200 JAILED IN MARCH BY DRY AGENTS IN N. W.

St. Paul, April 9. — (UP) — Two hundred persons were jailed during March by federal prohibition agents in the northwest, according to J. A. O'Gordon, district dry chief.

The raiders during March confiscated 35 stills, 21,005 gallons of mash, 2,117 gallons of distilled liquor and alcohol, 923 gallons of beer and 10 automobiles.

Confiscated liquor and stills will be destroyed and the automobiles sold at auction, according to O'Gordon.

Minnesota, eastern North Dakota and western Wisconsin comprise the district.

### 7 MEN CAUGHT IN A CAVEIN AT COAL MINE

8 WERE BURIED AT CARBONADO COAL MINE, ONE RESCUED ALIVE

MINE RESCUE CREWS WORK ALL NIGHT TO DIG OUT THE VICTIMS

Seattle, Wash., April 9. — (UP) — Seven men are believed dead as the result of the cave-in of hundreds of tons of gravel in the coal mine of the Pacific Coast Coal Company at Carbonado yesterday afternoon.

Eight men were buried in the cave-in. One man was rescued alive. The bodies of two others were recovered last night and five more are still under the debris.

Mine rescue crews worked all night in an effort to dig out the victims. Two of them had been located this morning but had not yet been removed.

Nick Oster, who was working near the mouth of the shaft, was dug out by miners working in another tunnel. The other seven men were farther in the tunnel and were caught under hundreds of tons of gravel and dirt.

The two men who have been recovered are George Temby, who is survived by his widow, and T. E. West, survived by a widow and seven children.

The bodies of A. P. Meshishnek, 32, single, and Frank Spener, 45, married and the father of four children, have been found but not yet extricated.

The other dead are:

W. H. Bird, 37, father of two children; Dan Dick, 32, survived by a widow and one child; Edwin Smith, 22, single.

### BASIC SCIENCE BILL GOES TO GOV. CHRISTIANSON

St. Paul, April 9. — (UP) — The basic science bill, providing for examination of persons desiring to practice healing in this state in several subjects associated, now goes to the governor for signature.

The measure would require passing of examinations in anatomy, physiology, pathology, bacteriology, hygiene and chemistry.

The house approved the bill by a vote of 111 to 7 Friday. It was passed in the senate early this week.

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It was then that O'Hara moved that the complaint be dismissed. Magistrate Flood said that since no denials of the charges had been entered he could not entertain the motion.

The attorneys and the magistrate had agreed in advance on questions to be asked the young girl in the private cross examination. They were not made public.

### ILLINOIS WATCH CASE CO. ELGIN OFFICE PILLAGED

SQUAD WORKS WITH OXYGEN TORCHES, BURNING OPEN VAULT

OTHERS MOUNT GUARD, WHILE THIRD PARTY FORCES WATCHMEN TO MAKE ROUNDS

Elgin, Ill., April 9. — (UP) — Armed with machine guns, four automobile loads of bandits held up the Illinois Watch Case Co. plant today, burned open a huge safe and escaped with gold and jewels of value estimated at \$100,000.

There were fifteen men in the raiding party. They entered the plant and held up two watchmen. A squad of the bandits then set to work with oxygen torches to burn open the vault.

Others mounted guard with the machine guns while a third party forced the watchmen to make their rounds regularly and punch boxes.

The raid, begun in the early morning, took three hours. Just before dawn, the bandits loaded their loot in the machines and sped toward Chicago.

The liberated watchmen called police and an alarm was given which placed guards on all highways between Elgin and Chicago.

Police believe, however, that the bandits made a get-away into the west side of Chicago.

Fifteen squads of Chicago police were assigned to hunt the bandits in the city.

The \$100,000 estimate of loss was made soon after the robbery by Gene Edelstein, an official of the company.

### BORAH WINS IN PROHIBITION DEBATE OVER DR. BUTLER

Boston, Mass., April 9. — (UP) — Two orators high in the leadership of the Republican party have brought forth anew the topic of prohibition for critical inspection and discussion and the effects of a spirited debate, it was felt, may show themselves 14 months hence when the platform for the 1928 presidential campaign is drawn up.

Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, defending prohibition, won the "unofficial" decision of six judges out of nine who heard him and Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, argue the virtues and vices of the eighteenth amendment. The "official" decision later will be given by the Republican party in convention.

Although the question for debate was, "Should the Republican national platform of 1928 advocate repeal of the eighteenth amendment," both speakers confined themselves largely to discussing the merits of the amendment rather than the question of inclusion of the plank.

### COL. DE PINEDO TO RESUME HIS EPOCHAL FLIGHT

San Diego, Calif., April 9. — (UP) — The epochal four-continent flight of Commander Francesco de Pinedo, Italian flying ace, will be resumed from New York as soon as a new plane arrives from Rome to replace the Santa Maria which burned at Lake Roosevelt, Ariz.

The flyer announced these plans after arriving here yesterday from Phoenix, Ariz., as a passenger in a United States naval plane.

He plans to leave by train either today or tomorrow for Los Angeles. From there he will go to San Francisco and after a short visit will travel directly to New York.

His resumed flight in the United States, the flyer said, would take him down the coast from New York to New Orleans, thence to St. Louis, Chicago, Quebec and up to Newfoundland. From Newfoundland he plans to hop across the Atlantic for Rome by way of the Azores.

### FEDERAL AGENTS CONFISCATE \$33,000 WORTH OF ALCOHOL

St. Paul, April 9. — (UP) — Federal agents confiscated approximately \$30,000 worth of alcohol stored in a private garage here late Friday.

The prohibition men immediately destroyed the alcohol which was in 50-gallon containers. There were no arrests made.

### WILL ROGERS CALLS ON GOV. CHRISTIANSON

"KEEP AN EYE ON APPROPRIATIONS," SAYS GREAT HUMORIST

"THAT'S HOW COOLIDGE GOT WHERE HE IS," SAYS WILL

St. Paul, Minn., April 9. — (UP) — "Keep an eye on appropriations" was the admonition of Will Rogers to Governor Theodore Christianson in a speech to the Minnesota legislature today.

"That's how Coolidge got where he is," Rogers added, "and if you keep your eye on appropriations you may land in the same place."

The famous humorist said he had just come from Idaho, having made a special trip there to find out who their other senator was. "Then I thought I'd come on to Minnesota to find out who both of the senators were here."

"I have been reading about your legislature, what it is doing and not doing. From what I have found out I think I am doing the taxpayers of your state a great favor as long as I keep on talking and stop you from talking."

"Every place I have been I have found their legislatures gone and the people thanking God because they haven't the gang with them any more."

"I enjoy a unique distinction today because I am the only person brought to your capital who is not here to testify in the Shall investigation. I have been reading how you are trying to abolish crime, and I see where the house wants to get rid of crime but the senate doesn't. I know a lot of senators so it's very easy for me to understand why they take this position."

"Also been reading about the farmers being in a hole and Coolidge wanting to help them. It seems he couldn't do anything to get them out of the hole, so being a good fellow, he told the farmers he'd get in with them. Now the question seems to be who's in the worst hole?"

Rogers was introduced to the legislature by Governor Christianson.

### SHOT BY HIS FATHER IN A FAMILY ROW

EARL M. HATCH, INSURANCE MAN, WOUNDED AT LOS ANGELES

MINNEAPOLIS MAN INTERFERED IN A QUARREL BETWEEN HIS PARENTS

Los Angeles, Cal., April 9. — (UP) — Earl M. Hatch, 30, said to be a wealthy insurance broker of Minneapolis, Minn., was shot and critically wounded early today in a family argument.

Hatch was shot by his father when he interfered in a quarrel between his parents, police charged.

Mrs. Hatch is the founder of the "Lonesome club" here and the argument started when she returned from the club last night, it was said. The son was visiting his parents for his health.

of the three escorting planes crashed to the ground 15 miles west of Tecate. The pilot, Lieut. Commander Hector, and de Pinedo's assistant pilot, Captain Carlo de Prete, who was a passenger in the plane, escaped uninjured.

### FOUR INFANTRY DIVISIONS RUSS ARMY MOBILIZED

ARE SENT TO SIBERIA, TO BE FOLLOWED BY 3 CAVALRY BRIGADES

WHOLE STAFF OF ONE ARMY UNIT HAS BEEN SENT TO CHINA

London, April 9. — (UP) — Four infantry divisions of the Russian army have been mobilized and sent to Siberia and three cavalry brigades also have been mobilized, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen reported today.

The whole staff of one army unit has been sent to China, the dispatch added.

By RANDALL GOULD (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Peking, April 9. — Mrs. Mildred Mitchell and Wilbur Burton, Americans, charged with "activities designed to subvert the constituted government," for which the extreme penalty is death, were to be given preliminary hearings here today. They were expected to be held for trial before a consular court, probably at Tientsin.

The international situation surrounding raiding of the Soviet embassy by Chinese police seemed calm as replies were awaited to the embassy's protest to Chang Tso-Lin against the raid and the Chinese protest to Moscow against an alleged Soviet plot to overthrow the Peking government, which Premier Wellington Koo charged was proved by documents found in the embassy raid. Reports that Koo had resigned were officially denied.

Nothing of value was seized by Chinese police in raids on Soviet business houses at Tientsin and no important documents were found, it was understood here.

### 2 AMERICANS ARE RELEASED

Peking, April 9. — (4:30 P. M.) — Mrs. Mildred Mitchell, of San Francisco and Honolulu, and Wilbur Burton, of Columbus, O., Americans arrested Tuesday by Chinese police on charges of engaging in nationalist propaganda, were released today. The United States legation compelled the release of the Americans following the failure of the Chinese police to take legal action to obtain warrants for them.

The United States consul came from Tientsin, but steadfastly refused to issue the warrants (presumably because the Chinese had not complied with the legal formalities). The couple, meanwhile, remained in the hotel where they had been since 3:30 P. M. Tuesday, in custody of the Chinese police.

Attorney R. T. Evans said that Mrs. Mitchell and Burton's detention was outrageous and illegal. He demanded that the legation act in their behalf. After a two-hour conference in which United States Minister John V. A. MacMurray and Councilor Mayer participated, representatives of the legation went to the hotel and removed the couple from the custody of the police.

### RIFLE, SHRAPNEL FIRE AGAINST BRITISH

London, April 9. — Heavy rifle and shrapnel fire was directed against the British destroyer Veteran 15 miles below Chinkiang, the admiralty announced today. The Veteran, the communique said, replied to the Chinese fire from her main battery and disabled one Chinese gun. There were no British casualties.

### PICKETING OF SOVIET CONSULATE

By H. FRANCIS MISSELWITZ (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Shanghai, April 9. — The consular corps here today awaited a reply from the municipal council of the foreign settlement to its request for an explanation of the picketing of the Soviet consulate, and the Russian consul, in turn, awaited reply of the consular corps to his protest against the picketing.

The tense situation created by the unusual action of the council had led to a confusion of protests and requests for explanations. American and British representatives on the council defended picketing. (Continued on Page 3)



# PERSONAL, CLUB and LOCAL NEWS

Telephone 74

Miss Ida Graetz left today for a ten day visit in Rochester.

Mrs. C. R. Benest and son left for St. Paul to spend the week end.

Miss Hazel Coine left this noon for Minneapolis to spend the week end.

Orthophonic Victor and Orthophonic records. Hall's Music House. 234tf

Mrs. Florence Dade and daughter left this noon for Sheridan, Wyoming.

We give FREE finger waver with our permanents. Call 1125, Maevera Beauty Shoppe, Lyceum Bldg.

Rev. J. P. Miller returned to Bemidji after a business visit in the city.

E. L. Sheldon left for Bemidji after attending to business matters in the city.

Phonographs cleaned and repaired, all work guaranteed. Hall's Music House. 234tf

Attorney Basil T. Heath was a business visitor in the Twin Cities Thursday.

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Miss Maybelle Grewcox left this noon for the Twin Cities to spend the week end.

**DANCE Finn Hall SATURDAY**  
Music by LOU'S BAND

Miss Lois Untereker left this noon for St. Paul to spend her vacation with friends.

This week is a good time to get ferns cheap at Erickson's new greenhouse in S. E. Brainerd. 257t6

The Misses Katherine and Thillie Ruhl of Pine River were visitors in the city today.

Lon Chaney has the greatest role of his career in "Mr. Wu" at the Lyceum Sunday and Monday.

Miss Bernadine Klein of Pine River was a guest of her sister, Miss Lida, last evening.

On your Birthday send your Mother some Flowers. We deliver everywhere. Brainerd Greenhouse Co. Phone 774-W. Near Depot. 241t26

Miss Bess Bailey left this noon for her home in Backus after visiting friends in the city.

Convert your discarded clothing into cash. Call 577-J. I pay good prices. 261t2

Miss Wava Hendrickson left for her home in Dodge Center to spend her Easter vacation.

By all means see Buck Jones and his horse in "The War Horse" at the Lyceum tonight only. 1t

Frank Elsel, John Johnson and Lenford Hanson left for the Cities yesterday on business.

Public Stenographer—Office First National bank bldg. Phone 252. 258t1

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Janneck will leave for Minneapolis tomorrow to spend Sunday with friends.

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## WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST, COOL

Chicago, April 9. — (UP) — Weekly weather forecast:  
For the region of the Great Lakes—precipitation first and probably latter part of week; cool most of the week.  
For the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri Valleys and the northern and central Great Plains—mostly fair first of week, probably a shower period latter part; temperature below normal most of the week.  
The display of storm and small craft warnings on Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, St. Clair, Erie and Ontario will be resumed for the season tomorrow, the weather bureau announced.

Minnesota — Rain beginning tonight or Sunday; slightly warmer tonight in southeast portion; colder Sunday in northwest portion.

April 8. — In evening 34. Rain and snow. Precipitation 0.09 inch.

April 9. — Maximum 45, minimum 31. At 8 a. m. 32. Southeast wind. Cloudy.

Harry Purdy left this noon for St. Paul to spend Easter with Irving Herman, formerly of Brainerd.

Mrs. A. G. Schnell and daughter Miss Jeanette left this noon for a visit with relatives in St. Paul.

Protect your automobile upholstery with a set of seat covers, low prices. Graham's Harness Shop. 257t1

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson and two children left this noon for St. Cloud to spend the week end.

The Misses Grace Cedarstrand and Ruth Dolvin motored to Minneapolis to spend their Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Midgely motored to Anoka yesterday afternoon to spend the week end with relatives.

Klaxon Bus Horn, \$4.00. Electric Garage. Phone 11. 259t3wa

Miss Mary Tornstrom left yesterday for Excelsior where she will spend the Easter vacation with relatives.

Miss Virginia Casey of the Crosby schools is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Casey.

Mrs. Ralph Long returned last night from Hollywood, Cal., where she spent the winter visiting relatives.

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## PERSONAL, CLUB and LOCAL NEWS

Telephone 74

Miss Ida Graetz left today for a ten day visit in Rochester.

Mrs. C. R. Benest and son left for St. Paul to spend the week end.

Miss Hazel Colne left this noon for Minneapolis to spend the week end.

Orthophonic Victor and Orthophonic records. Hall's Music House. 234tfed

Mrs. Florence Dade and daughter left this noon for Sheridan, Wyoming.

We give FREE finger waver with our permanents. Call 1125, Maevera Beauty Shoppe, Lyceum Bldg. 11

Rev. J. P. Miller returned to Bemidji after a business visit in the city.

E. L. Sheldon left for Bemidji after attending to business matters in the city.

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Attorney Basil T. Heath was a business visitor in the Twin Cities Thursday.

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Miss Maybelle Grewcox left this noon for the Twin Cities to spend the week end.

#### DANCE Finn Hall SATURDAY

Music by LOU'S BAND

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Miss Lois Untereker left this noon for St. Paul to spend her vacation with friends.

This week is a good time to get ferns cheap at Erickson's new greenhouse in S. E. Brainerd. 25716

The Misses Katherine and Tillie Ruhl of Pine River were visitors in the city today.

Lon Chaney has the greatest role of his career in "Mr. Wu" at the Lyceum Sunday and Monday. 11

Miss Bernadine Klein of Pine River was a guest of her sister, Miss Lida, last evening.

On your Birthday send your Mother some Flowers. We deliver everywhere. Brainerd Greenhouse Co. Phone 774-W. Near Depot. 241126

Miss Bess Bailey left this noon for her home in Backus after visiting friends in the city.

Convert your discarded clothing into cash. Call 577-J. I pay good prices. 26112

Miss Wava Hendrickson left for her home in Dodge Center to spend her Easter vacation.

By all means see Buck Jones and his horse in "The War Horse" at the Lyceum tonight only. 11

Frank Eisel, John Johnson and Lenford Hanson left for the Cities yesterday on business.

Public Stenographer—Office First National bank bldg. Phone 252. 2581f

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Janneck will leave for Minneapolis tomorrow to spend Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and son Dick left this noon for the Twin Cities to spend the week end.

Whose Birthday is it tomorrow. SAY IT WITH FLOWERS from The Brainerd Greenhouse Co. Phone 774-W. Near Depot. 241126

#### WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST, COOL

Chicago, April 9. — (UP)—Weekly weather forecast: For the region of the Great Lakes—precipitation first and probably latter part of week; cool most of the week. For the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri Valleys and the northern and central Great Plains—mostly fair first of week, probably a shower period latter part; temperature below normal most of the week. The display of storm and small craft warnings on Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, St. Clair, Erie and Ontario will be resumed for the season tomorrow, the weather bureau announced.

Minnesota—Rain beginning tonight or Sunday; slightly warmer tonight in southeast portion; colder Sunday in northwest portion.

April 8. — In evening 34. Rain and snow. Precipitation 0.09 inch.

April 9. — Maximum 45. minimum 31. At 8 a. m. 32. Southeast wind. Cloudy.

Harry Purdy left this noon for St. Paul to spend Easter with Irving Herman, formerly of Brainerd.

Mrs. A. G. Schnell and daughter Miss Jeannette left this noon for a visit with relatives in St. Paul.

Protect your automobile upholstery with a set of seat covers, low prices. Graham's Harness Shop. 2571f

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson and two children left this noon for St. Cloud to spend the week end.

The Misses Grace Cedarstrand and Ruth Dolvin motored to Minneapolis to spend their Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Midgely motored to Anoka yesterday afternoon to spend the week end with relatives.

Klaxon Bus Horn, \$4.00. Electric Garage. Phone 11. 25913wts

Miss Mary Tornstrom left yesterday for Excelsior where she will spend the Easter vacation with relatives.

Miss Virginia Casey of the Crosby schools is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Casey.

Mrs. Ralph Long returned last night from Hollywood, Cal., where she spent the winter visiting relatives.

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John Aiton and Al. Vollette left yesterday morning for Minneapolis to attend the American Legion conference.

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#### RUTH E. SHERLUND DIED YESTERDAY

Passed Away at Deerwood at Age of 43 Years in Town She Was Born In

#### FUNERAL ON MONDAY

Survived by Mother, One Sister, Mrs. George Mahood, City, and Four Brothers

Miss Ruth Ester Sherlund passed away yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Deerwood at the age of 43 years. She was born at Deerwood, living there most of the time.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Annie Sherlund, Deerwood; one sister, Mrs. George Mahood, Brainerd and four brothers, Louis, Charles and Joseph, Brainerd; and Frank, of Moorhead, Minn.

The funeral will be conducted Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Whitney undertaking parlors. Interment will be at Evergreen cemetery.

#### LOWELL P. T. A. MEET

Change Date of Entertainment From April 30 to May 6

The Lowell Parent-Teacher's association held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening at which time a program of musical numbers and readings were given. B. Perry Newton, scout executive, also gave a talk on boy scouting and showed several reels of film which illustrated the work that scouts are doing, making the meeting an instructive as well as an entertaining one.

The date for the entertainment to raise funds for the P. T. A. was changed from April 30 to Friday, May 6.

Mrs. A. Zimmerman expressed her appreciation for the support she received during the past year as president after which Mrs. James Crust was elected president and Mrs. Harold Forsberg, vice president of the association for the coming year.



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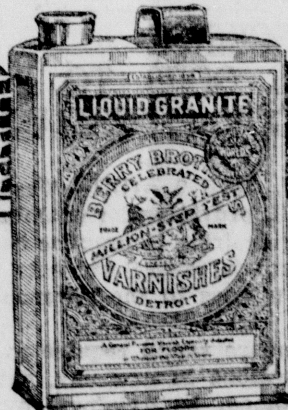
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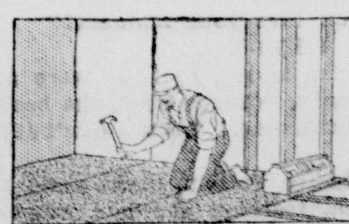
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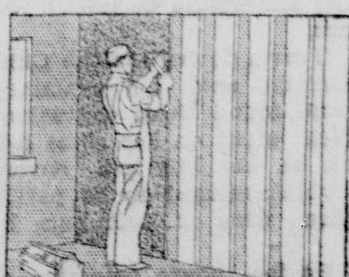
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## ATTEND LEGION AUXILIARY MEET

Mites Emily Mraz and Gladys Peterson Are Delegates of Local Organization

### AT MINNEAPOLIS

Brainerd American Legion Observes National Auxiliary Week

Miss Emily Mraz and Miss Gladys Peterson, are attending the spring conference of the American Legion Auxiliary which opened yesterday at the Curtis hotel, Minneapolis, and continuing today.

The local auxiliary paid the expenses of the two delegates and gave a program for the Lion's club Wednesday night. The local organization is observing National Auxiliary week and Miss Peterson, secretary, in referring to the work of the auxiliary said:

"Do you know: That the first soldier killed in the World War was a woman?"

"That the American Legion Auxiliary is the largest patriotic woman's organization?"

"That, if you do not realize it now, you will in time that your eligibility to this organization is the greatest honor which could possibly come to you."

"That the Minnesota Legionnaires say of us: 'If the motto of the American Legion is service to God, country and comrades, the slogan of the American Legion Auxiliary is super service to America's disabled young manhood. With a tenderness and a loyalty almost unbelievable, more than sixteen thousand of Minnesota's womanhood—mothers, step mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of Minnesota Legionnaires—are standing back of the men who still silently suffer from their war service.'"

"That we have in our state government hospitals which take care of approximately 1,500 service men."

"That we are trying to make the lives of these men as happy as possible by supplying them with all the necessary and sometime extra comforts which the government does not supply."

"That last year the poppies sold in several of the other states were made by disabled service men in Minnesota under the direction of the American Legion Auxiliary. That two million poppies were made in Minnesota last year by these service men and that \$20,000 were paid by them."

"That the American Legion Auxiliary maintains a day nursery near the veterans hospital to care for the children of service men while the mothers visit their husbands in the hospital."

## RUSSIA ENTERS SCENE OF FAR EAST OPERATIONS

(Continued from page 1)

ing of the consulate by "white" Russian mercenaries and by volunteers, including Americans, on the ground that the Soviet headquarters was a "hotbed of Bolshevik intrigue."

## REPORT KOO AS STILL IN OFFICE

Peking, April 9.—In response to questions regarding a report that Premier Wellington Koo had resigned, it was official announced today that Koo still was in office. The report of Koo's resignation was circulated in the United States Thursday by a press association other than the United Press. The premier was in office today, holding the portfolio of foreign affairs in addition to his other duties.

Shanghai, April 9.—The national army was defeated today at Yangchow by the allied armies of Marshal Sun Chuan Fang and Chang Chung-Chang. It was the first blow struck by the northern allies since the nationalists drew near Shanghai and rapidly captured the entire southern portion of the Yangtze valley.

### Rather Suspicious

Dudley—What makes you think that your wife got your money?  
Jenkins—Well, I'm not sure about it, but I reached in my pants pocket this morning and instead of finding my bank roll I found a thimble.

### Better to Eat

"These are our goldfish," said one small boy to another. "Do you have goldfish?"  
"No, my mother only buys sardines."—Karlakuren, Oslo.

### His Painful Duty

"Judge, I suppose you dislike sending people to jail?"  
"Oh, that's mild as compared with compelling them to do jury service."

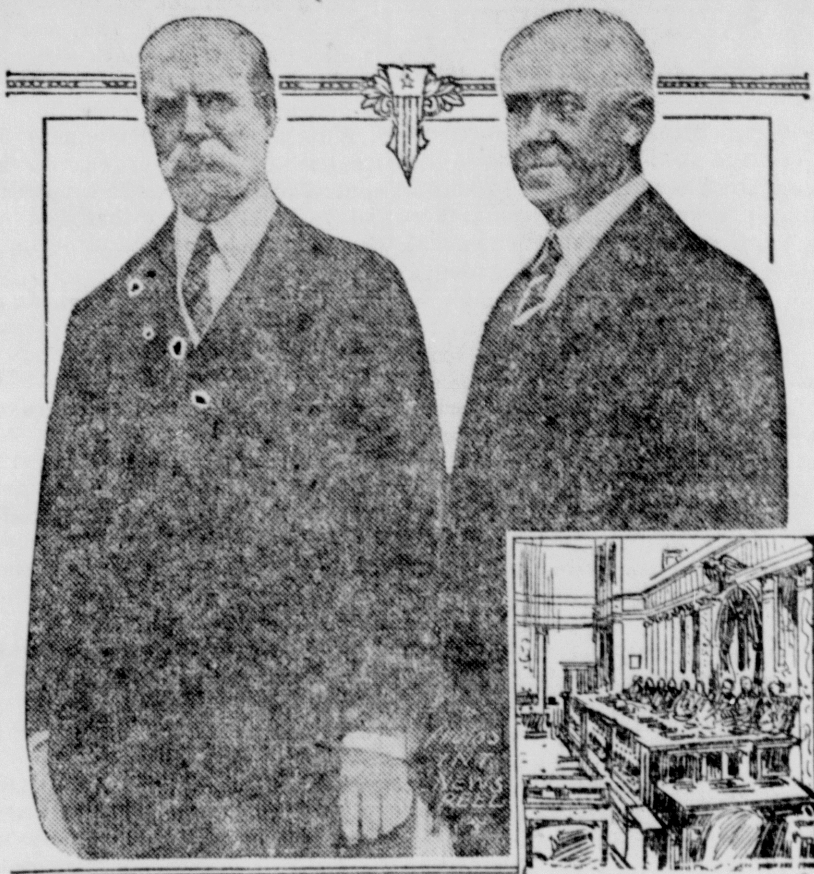
### Showed Him

"How did Jones get his black eye?"  
"He referred to his wife as a member of the weaker sex."—Boston Transcript.

### The Golden Rule

Everybody is in favor of the golden rule—for the guidance of the other fellow.

## Two Ex-Presidential Candidates Clash In Contest Before U. S. Supreme Court



Charles Evans Hughes (left), and John W. Davis (right), Opposing Counsel in Great Legal Battle.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—When an ex-president of the United States and two former nominees of the Republican and Democratic Parties become the star performers in a legal drama, even base Washington sits up and takes notice, especially when the drama is staged in the U. S. Supreme Court, and the ex-president happens to be Chief Justice William Howard Taft, and the ex-presidential nominees, Charles Evans Hughes and John W. Davis.

The U. S. Supreme Court, with Chief Justice Taft presiding, forms the background for one of the most titanic legal battles of the century, involving billions of dollars and practically every industry in America, employing trade-marks. Mr. Hughes, himself an ex-justice of the Supreme Court and former Republican presidential candidate, draws swords with John W. Davis, Democratic standard bearer in 1924, and former Ambassador to Great Britain. The case is one dealing with the proprietary interest in a trade-mark—that of Beech-Nut Company, of Canojoharie, N. Y., identified with bacon, ham, candy, chewing gum, and that not, against the P. Lorillard Company, of New Jersey, tobacco and cigarette manufacturers.

To the bar for the Beech-Nut Company came, first, Charles Evans Hughes, ruddy, virile, aquiline featured; second, John W. Davis, for the Lorillard Company, compact, well groomed, pugnacious of visage, history makers both, —known throughout the land.

The grave Court listened. The eloquent counsel pleaded. The right ownership of the Beech-Nut trade-mark, the illegality of seizing an established name and design, unfair methods of business, was the plea of Hughes. Prior use of the word "beechnut" though in connection with a picture of a squirrel, by a company long dissolved, was the defense set up by the equally eloquent Davis.

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### SANATORIUM NOTES

(By SEVERN SWANSON)

P. B. Kuehn of Sauk Rapids has received several government booklets on poultry raising. So far he hasn't decided whether to raise hens or roosters.

There are still a few patches of snow in the woods near the San.

Miss Lydia Marvel and Miss Alveda Johnson, both of whom were very sick for a time are much better and have managed to get their temp. at or near normal again.

J. S. Spurrier says it is not the cough that scares most people—it's the coffin (coughin').

Miss Ann Johnson of Aitkin who had been in bed for over a month due to a rise in temperature is up again and now takes her meals in the dining room.

There are only two patients now on exercise—Miss Gunhild Strombeck and Lars Hovveth; each of whom has an hour every morning at 10 o'clock.

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Announcement Made They Are Soon to be Held in This City

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: Guard for United States penitentiaries at Leavenworth, Kansas, Atlanta, Ga., and McNeil Island, Wash., at \$1,500 a year.

Junior physicist, Departmental Service, Washington, D. C., at \$1,800 a year. Applicants may select as optional subject electricity, heat, mechanics, optics, physical metallurgy, or radio.

Junior veterinarian, Department of Agriculture, for duty in the field, at \$1,860 a year.

Field supervisor in insect control, Bureau of Entomology, for duty in the field, at \$2,100 a year.

Junior exhibits assistant, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., at \$2,400 a year. The duties are to assist in completion of plans for preparation, assembling, shipment,



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Senior lithographic transferer, Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., at \$1,860 a year.

Associate aquatic biologist, Bureau of Fisheries, for duty at Beaufort, N. C., at \$3,000 a year.

Associate editor (industrial economics), Women's Bureau, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., at \$2,700 a year. Applicants must show an aggregate of at least six years of work in a college or university of recognized standing or of experience, or a combination of the two, which must include at least two years of specialized education or experience in social science or economics, and two years of specialized education or experience in journalism or publicity work.

The salaries named are entrance salaries. Higher grades are filled through promotion.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the post office in this city.

### Dog Keeps Appointment

Spot, a smooth-haired fox terrier owned by a manufacturer of Birmingham, England, is apparently not only able to tell time, but utilizes this ability to keep appointments promptly. Once a week the dog's owner goes to London, and Spot sees him off in the morning. At night, just 15 minutes before train time Spot leaves the house of his own accord, slips past the ticket taker at the station and goes through the train until he finds his master.

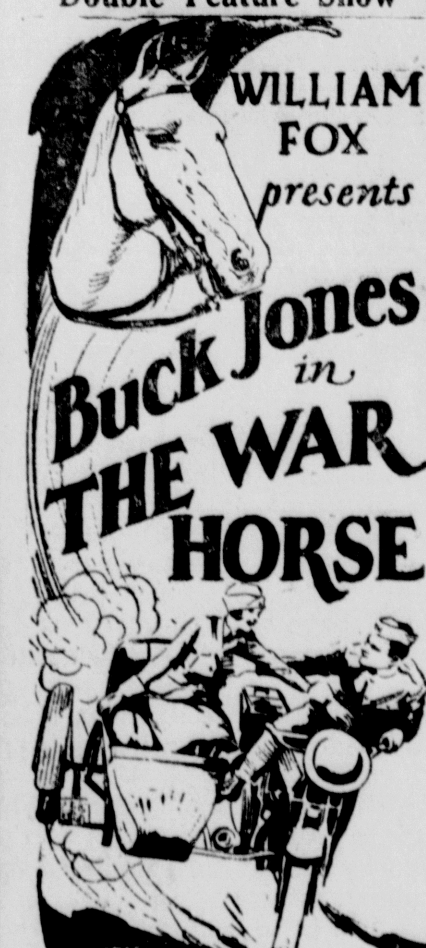
### Justice by Mail

Rather than make the arduous trip of 74 miles over a mountain divide where snow is 10 feet deep, V. Lee McNew, a trapper from Sacramento, Calif., called up the judge at Weaver, pleaded guilty of killing gray squirrels and was fined \$25. The money was sent by mail and the ends of justice were satisfied.

## Lyceum

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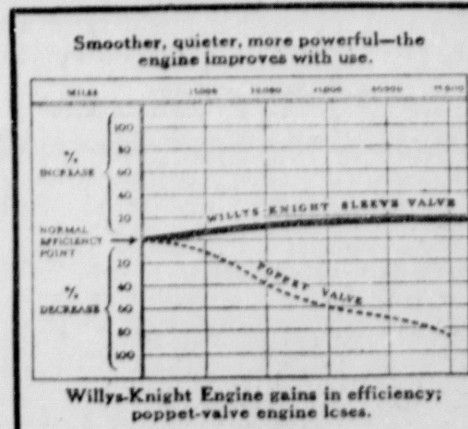
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## ATTEND LEGION AUXILIARY MEET

Misses Emily Mraz and Gladys Peterson Are Delegates of Local Organization

### AT MINNEAPOLIS

Brainerd American Legion Observes National Auxiliary Week

Miss Emily Mraz and Miss Gladys Peterson, are attending the spring conference of the American Legion Auxiliary which opened yesterday at the Curtis hotel, Minneapolis, and continuing today.

The local auxiliary paid the expenses of the two delegates and gave a program for the Lion's club Wednesday night. The local organization is observing National Auxiliary week and Miss Peterson, secretary, in referring to the work of the auxiliary said:

"Do you know: That the first soldier killed in the World War was a woman?"

"That the American Legion Auxiliary is the largest patriotic woman's organization?"

"That, if you do not realize it now, you will in time that your eligibility to this organization is the greatest honor which could possibly come to you."

"That the Minnesota Legionnaires say of us: 'If the motto of the American Legion is service to God, country and comrades, the slogan of the American Legion Auxiliary is super service to America's disabled young manhood. With a tenderness and a loyalty almost unbelievable, more than sixteen thousand of Minnesota's womanhood—mothers, step mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of Minnesota Legionnaires—are standing back of the men who still silently suffer from their war service.'"

"That we have in our state government hospitals which take care of approximately 1,500 service men."

"That we are trying to make the lives of these men as happy as possible by supplying them with all the necessary and sometime extra comforts which the government does not supply."

"That last year the poppies sold in several of the other states were made by disabled service men in Minnesota under the direction of the American Legion Auxiliary. That two million poppies were made in Minnesota last year by these service men and that \$20,000 were paid by them."

"That the American Legion Auxiliary maintains a day nursery near the veterans hospital to care for the children of service men while the mothers visit their husbands in the hospital."

## RUSSIA ENTERS SCENE OF FAR EAST OPERATIONS

(Continued from page 1)

ing of the consulate by "white" Russian mercenaries and by volunteers, including Americans, on the ground that the Soviet headquarters was a "hotbed of Bolshevik intrigue."

## REPORT KOO AS STILL IN OFFICE

Peking, April 9.—In response to questions regarding a report that Premier Wellington Koo had resigned, it was official announced today that Koo still was in office. The report of Koo's resignation was circulated in the United States Thursday by a press association other than the United Press. The premier was in office today, holding the portfolio of foreign affairs in addition to his other duties.

Shanghai, April 9.—The nationalist army was defeated today at Yangchow by the allied armies of Marshal Sun Chuan Pang and Chang Chung-Chang. It was the first blow struck by the northern allies since the nationalists drew near Shanghai and rapidly captured the entire southern portion of the Yangtze valley.

### Rather Suspicious

Dudley—What makes you think that your wife got your money?  
Jenkins—Well, I'm not sure about it, but I reached in my pants pocket this morning and instead of finding my bank roll I found a thimble.

### Better to Eat

"These are our goldfish," said one small boy to another. "Do you have goldfish?"  
"No, my mother only buys sardines."—Karlakuren, Oslo.

### His Painful Duty

"Judge, I suppose you dislike sending people to jail?"  
"Oh, that's mild as compared with compelling them to do jury service."

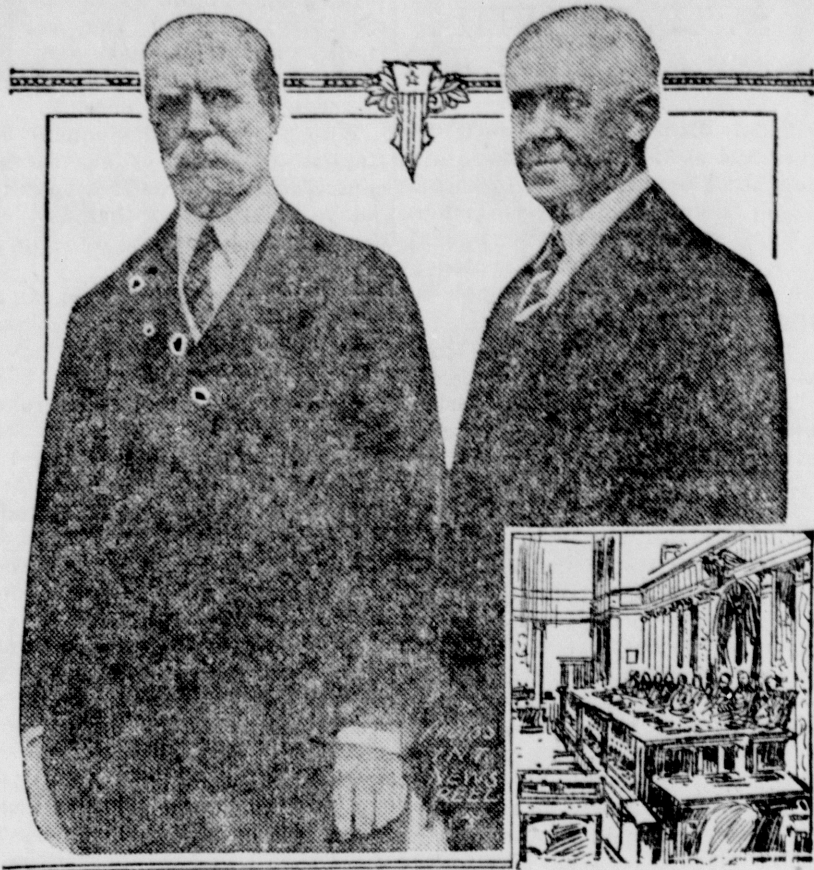
### Showed Him

"How did Jones get his black eye?"  
"He referred to his wife as a member of the weaker sex."—Boston Transcript.

### The Golden Rule

Everybody is in favor of the golden rule—for the guidance of the other fellow.

## Two Ex-Presidential Candidates Clash In Contest Before U. S. Supreme Court



Charles Evans Hughes (left), and John W. Davis (right), Opposing Counsel in Great Legal Battle.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—When an ex-president of the United States and two former nominees of the Republican and Democratic Parties become the star performers in a legal drama, even bias Washington sits up and takes notice, especially when the drama is staged in the U. S. Supreme Court, and the ex-president happens to be Chief Justice William Howard Taft, and the ex-presidential nominees, Charles Evans Hughes and John W. Davis.

The U. S. Supreme Court, with Chief Justice Taft presiding, forms the background for one of the most titanic legal battles of the century, involving billions of dollars and practically every industry in America employing trade-marks. Mr. Hughes, himself an ex-justice of the Supreme Court and former Republican presidential candidate, draws swords with John W. Davis, Democratic standard bearer in 1924, and former Ambassador to Great Britain. The case is one dealing with the proprietary interest in a trade-mark—that of Beech-Nut Company, of Canajoharie, N. Y., identified with bacon, ham, candy, chewing gum, and what-not, against the P. Lorillard Company, of New Jersey, tobacco and cigarette manufacturers.

To the bar for the Beech-Nut Company came, first, Charles Evans Hughes, ruddy, virile, aquiline featured, second, John W. Davis, for the Lorillard Company, compact, well groomed, pugnacious of visage, history makers both, — known throughout the land.

The grave Court listened. The eloquent counsel pleaded. The right of ownership of the Beech-Nut trade-mark, the illegality of seizing an established name and design, unfair methods of business, was the plea of Hughes. Prior use of the word "beechnut" though in connection with a picture of a squirrel, by a company long dissolved, was the defense set up by the equally eloquent Davis. Trade-marks have become household words, popularized by the expenditure of millions of dollars, and representing definite products. The ruling of Chief Justice Taft and his distinguished associates may either imperil the validity or exclusive proprietorship of every trade-mark in the United States, or definitely and finally protect the great industries in their exclusive rights in the use of their established trade-marks. Beech-Nut vs. Beech-Nut may become history in the annals of legal lore.

## HEDDA HOYT TELLS ABOUT KNEE CLOCKS

By HEDDA HOYT

New York, April 9.—(UP)—The woman who is still unconvinced that legs are merely legs these days, may be interested in the new leg featuring device, the knee-clocked stocking. Where clocks were once posed at the ankle they are now being worn just below the knee extending downwards on the calf. When worn on the upper part of the leg clocks are wide and lacy in effect. They may either be kept in harmony with the shade of the stocking or be in contrasting color. One sees such examples as pale nude stockings with black clockwork carried out in lacy design. As a rule, the knee clock is six inches in length and an inch wide at its widest part.

Tan stockings of rosy cast are not as popular as sunburnt shades at present. Yellowish tan tones which resemble the color of sunburnt flesh are being effected even before Summer approaches. Street shades include, ochre, honey, sable, stamboul, greige, macedo and sand. The shades preferred for evening are monkey skin, champagne and Mandarin. Mandarin, a yellowish peach tone, will also be worn with Summer frocks owing to its resemblance to natural sunburn.

Two-toned stockings or stockings with contrasting colored heels, are still being worn by many well-dressed women and it is thought that this idea carried out in gunmetal stockings with black heels will continue. Lighter tan and gray stockings with dark heels, however, will not be as successful as monotone effects in these shades. Where the light colored shoe is worn the stocking is usually of solid color in tone with the shoe.

A clever little comb for bobbed hair is made with a dagger-shaped handle. The entire comb is so flexible that it can be slipped into the rolled stocking without being bungle-some. The dagger handle extends above the stocking roll and the comb is held secure by the round garter. Pirates formerly carried their daggers in their boot tops and Milady today carries her comb in like fashion. Dagger combs come in an assortment or colors.

## ABOUT MODERN JEWELRY

New York, April 9.—(UP)—The man who wears a stickpin today is a rarity. The woman who doesn't wear a pin of some sort is just as rare and out of date.

The time when jewelry need be real is past for Dame Fashion demands that each frock must have its special brooch or ornament whether it be real or imitation. Brooches of any sort have been passed for several seasons and for this reason, we mention their extreme popularity at this time.

Large, ornately designed pins of brilliants and imitation diamonds set in antique or modern settings are the most popular brooch types today. They are seldom worn where one

might expect them to be. Instead of being used as a finish for the neck line they are placed on one shoulder, at the back of the collar, on pockets, lapels or hats. When the brooch is worn upon an afternoon gown its proper setting is upon the shoulder opposite the corsage. On sports frocks, the pin is usually worn upon blouse-pocket, lapel, scarf or at one side of the belt. For evening occasions the center front of bodice seems to be the favored spot for the larger brooches of brilliants.

Monogram pins are not as popular as they were at this time last year. The present demand is for more conspicuous jewels and mountings. Hat ornaments of brilliants may be worn singly or in pairs. Where two pins are used they are generally placed close together. Single pins hold the draping at the rear or side of the hat since the hat ornament this season must look as though it were placed on the hat for a purpose.

One may also wear twin pins upon turn-back lace cuffs of satin frocks. Often a duplicate of these pins in a larger size is added at the shoulder of the frock. Semi-precious brooches of colorful type are not as popular as imitations are so cleverly made as to deceive anyone except a jewel connoisseur. In fact, nobody cares whether the costume pin is paste or real today. The main idea is to choose a brooch which will set off the frock and to wear it merely as an ornament. Of course, small stones are always far preferable to large stones for day wear weather real or imitation.

## ABOUT WEDDINGS

New York, April 9.—(UP)—Weddings are becoming very colorful affairs these days. Instead of bride and bridesmaids being dressed in conventional white, entire color-schemes of one pastel shade, or multi-colored rainbow effects are chosen by the bride, her maid of honor and her bridesmaids.

At one of the loveliest of recent weddings the bride wore a gown made of flesh colored satin of period type with square neck line, semi-fitted bodice, long slender sleeves and full skirt stitched in quilted flower design at the hem. She carried a cluster bouquet of pink and orchid-hued orchids mixed with sprays of lilacs-of-the-valley. Although the bridesmaid's gowns were made exactly alike, each was of a different pastel shade. Grayish blue, orchid, Nile, pale yellow, amber and periwinkle were the colors chosen for the maid's bouffant tulle frocks which had slender bodies and skirts composed of layer upon layer of tulle ruffles. Wide draped satin sashes in contrasting pastel shades were worn about the waist lines and the same ribbon appeared as trimming on the blond-hued horsehair hats. The matron of honor chose a long-sleeved afternoon gown of gold lace matched by gold satin slippers piped in gold leather.

One very lovely wedding was completely carried out in orchid tones. The bride wearing pale orchid georgette, the bridesmaids wearing more violet tones of the same material and

the maid of honor wearing purple velvet.

Even the wedding veil may lack the Puritanical all-white effect. Some of the younger set are wearing tulle veils in a lighter but harmonizing shade of the wedding gown. Pink is the favored color of the modern bride for both gown and veil although many girls still cling to the conventional white for sentimental reasons. However, pastel colors are in quite as good form today as white for the bride as well as for her attendants.

It will be some time before girls give up the idea of wearing wedding veils although many times the veil is nothing more or less than a bandeau of jewels with the veil falling at the rear. Trains may be merely panels which fall from the rear of the gown, often falling from one shoulder only.

## SANATORIUM NOTES

(By SEVERN SWANSON)

P. B. Kuehn of Sauk Rapids has received several government booklets on poultry raising. So far he hasn't decided whether to raise hens or roosters.

There are still a few patches of snow in the woods near the San.

Miss Lyda Marvel and Miss Alveda Johnson, both of whom were very sick for a time are much better and have managed to get their temp. at or near normal again.

J. S. Spurrier says it is not the cough that scares most people—it's the coffin (coughin').

Miss Ann Johnson of Aitkin who had been in bed for over a month due to a rise in temperature is up again and now takes her meals in the dining room.

There are only two patients now on exercise—Miss Gunhild Strombeck and Lars Hovveth; each of whom has an hour every morning at 10 o'clock.

Neither P. B. Kuehn nor Severn Swanson, room mates, for salad dressing so the other day the nurses who make up the trays sent them each a "honeymoon salad." It consisted of lettuce alone.

Speaking of honeymoon salads—we sometimes get salad and sometimes we get honey but we never get any "moon."

Miss Marjorie Kelly of the nursing staff entertained company from Pequot, Sunday.

Ole Dahl of Brainerd passed around a box of chocolates in honor of his birthday this month.

Miss Lyda Marvel entertained company from Sandy Lake on Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. Johnson and daughter Norma visited with Anna Johnson Sunday.

Dorothy Johnson visited with her sister and brother, Alveda and Robert, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Spurrier and J. T. Galarneault visited Mr. Spurrier Sunday.

Mr. Haselhorst, of Pequot, visited Miss Beatrice Allars Sunday afternoon.

Erick Ogreen, of Aitkin, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ogreen.

Dr. Strader went to Aitkin Tuesday evening to attend the meeting of the Sanatorium commission.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Announcement Made They Are Soon to be Held in This City

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: Guard for United States penitentiaries at Leavenworth, Kansas, Atlanta, Ga., and McNeil Island, Wash., at \$1,500 a year.

Junior physicist, Departmental Service, Washington, D. C., at \$1,800 a year. Applicants may select as optional subject electricity, heat, mechanics, optics, physical metallurgy, or radio.

Junior veterinarian, Department of Agriculture, for duty in the field, at \$1,860 a year.

Field supervisor in insect control, Bureau of Entomology, for duty in the field, at \$2,100 a year.

Junior exhibits assistant, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., at \$2,400 a year. The duties are to assist in completion of plans for preparation, assembling, shipment,



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Senior lithographic transferer, Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., at \$1,860 a year.

Associate aquatic biologist, Bureau of Fisheries, for duty at Beaufort, N. C., at \$3,000 a year.

Associate editor (industrial economics), Women's Bureau, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., at \$2,700 a year. Applicants must show in aggregate of at least six years of work in a college or university of recognized standing or of experience, or a combination of the two, which must include at least two years of specialized education or experience in social science or economics, and two years of specialized education or experience in journalism or publicity work.

The salaries named are entrance salaries. Higher grades are filled through promotion.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the post office in this city.

## Dog Keeps Appointment

Spot, a smooth-haired fox terrier owned by a manufacturer of Birmingham, England, is apparently not only able to tell time, but utilizes this ability to keep appointments promptly. Once a week the dog's owner goes to London, and Spot sees him off in the morning. At night, just 15 minutes before train time Spot leaves the house of his own accord, slips past the ticket taker at the station and goes through the train until he finds his master.

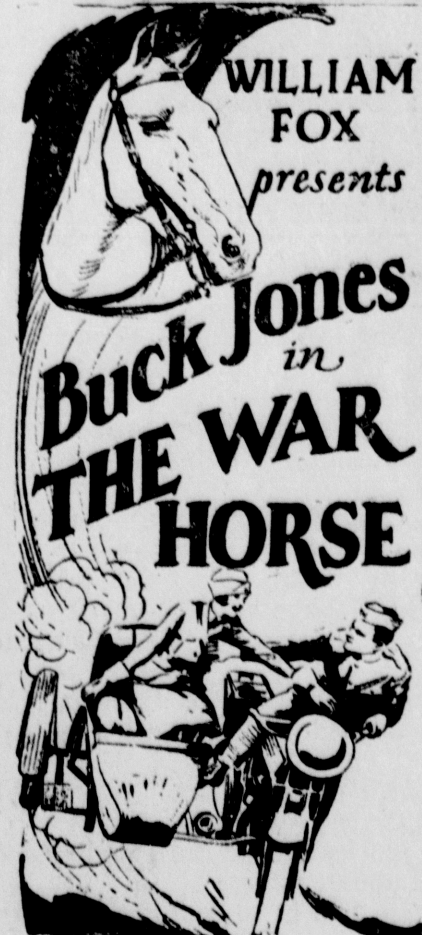
## Justice by Mail

Rather than make the arduous trip of 74 miles over a mountain divide where snow is 10 feet deep, V. Lee McNew, a trapper from Sacramento, Calif., called up the judge at Weaver, pleaded guilty of killing gray squirrels and was fined \$25. The money was sent by mail and the ends of justice were satisfied.

## Lyceum

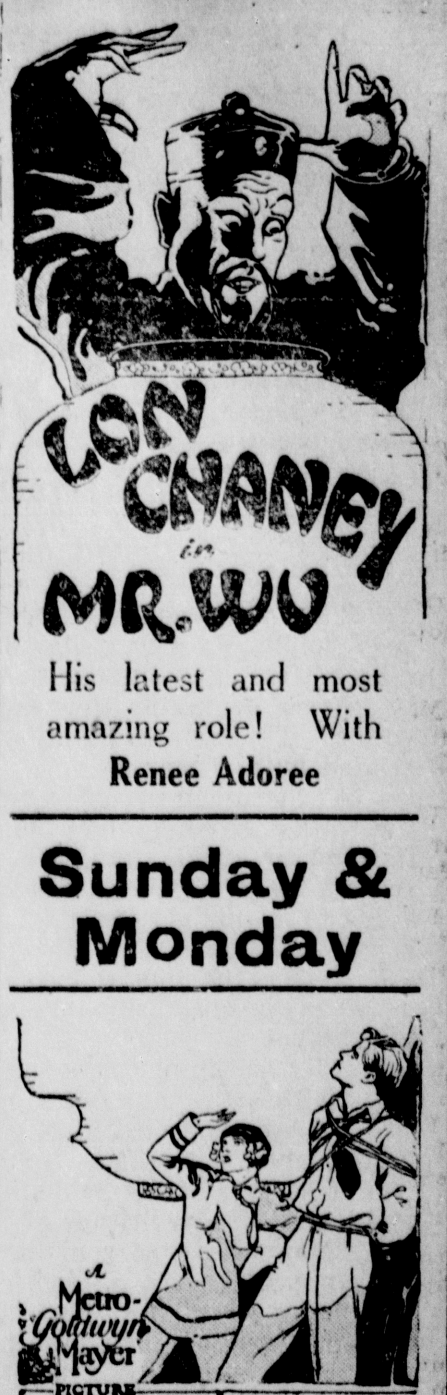
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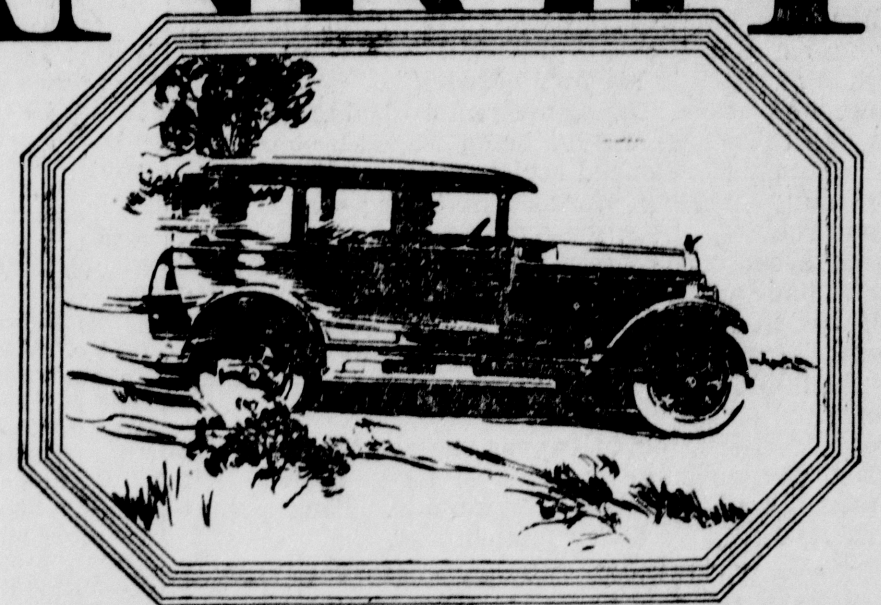
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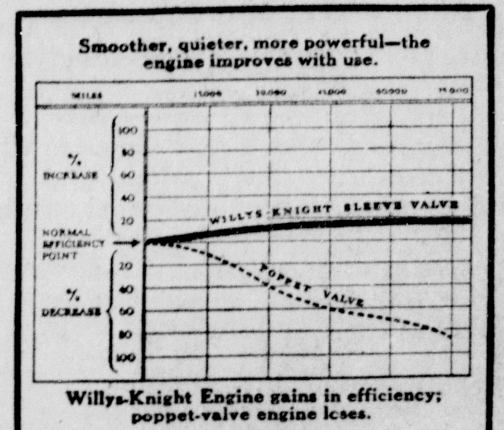
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SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1927

**THE OLD BELL SPEAKS**

THE congregation of the First Presbyterian church have been holding loyalty, fellowship meetings incident to the beginning of their new church building.

For a beginning they appointed an hour for prayer and devotion. This was to be on a Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock as related by the pastor.

At that hour the bell was to be rung for five minutes. When the time arrived, the old bell gave out two loud peels, fell from its rigging, came thundering down to the platform below, and resting there as much as to say: "I have rung as often as I am going to in this old tower. I, in silence, now join the demand for a new building."

Here is the apostrophe to the bell of the Presbyterian church, as given by one intimately acquainted with the mind of a true worshipper:

"Old bell in the tower of the Presbyterian church, you have been faithful in your duties all these years.

"You have peeled forth the glories of our Lord and Redeemer to the whole community 'round about.

"The joys of the Sabbath day, you have brought to the home and hearts of a multitude of joyous worshippers.

"Many hearing you, have been reminded of the high and heavenly things, the better life here and hereafter.

"May your silent ringing urge us on to our common task, a better building for worship and your silvery peels.

"Good bye, old bell, until we hear your joyous notes ringing out from a more spacious tower, that same old glorious refrain."

**TAXES SHOW STAGGERING FIGURES**

THE cost of all government in the United States is enormous, says the Industrial News Bureau. It is 11½ billion dollars—nearly one-sixth of the entire annual income of the country.

This cost is not only enormous but is growing. In 1925, government cost more than 12 times as much as in 1890. The increased cost of government in these 35 years outstripped the growth of population by more than seven to one. In 1925, we spent for government nearly half the value of our railroads.

In the five years ending with 1925, the cost of running the federal government was decreased by one-third. But at the same time the cost of running the state and local governments more than doubled.

The greatest single item in the cost of government is the public payroll. So many people are now supported by the government that for every 10 people employed in other than government work, there is one person supported by the government.

During the past five years our state and local governments have put us deeper into debt at the rate of \$3,300,000 a day. During 1925, this rate was increased to \$3,800,000 a day—more than ten times as much as it was 25 years ago.

We are finding it hard now to pay only the interest on these immense debts our state and local governments are piling on us. What are we going to do when the time comes to pay off the mortgage?—*Everyman's Almanac.*

**WE HAVE A WAR IN OUR OWN COUNTRY**

You don't have to scan the papers to read about the trouble in China, or Nicaragua, or the Balkans, or Siberia, or the hundred and one minor difficulties in practically every country of the globe, and then fold your hands and say in a Pecksniffian way: "Well, the United States is at peace in her own borders."

You're wrong, very wrong, taking such an attitude. We have a good healthy war in America and it's being waged by gangland or the underworld against organized society.

It crops out daily in gang murders in Chicago and other cities, in wholesale robbing of factories, pay rolls, mail cars, etc.

Take the latest occurrence as mentioned in the Dispatch news columns today. A band of 15 bandits overruns offices of a factory at Elgin, Illinois, and steals \$100,000. The fifteen are armed with machine guns. A machine gun is the equivalent of 15 or 20 riflemen and so the fighting strength of this bandit force is equal to at least 300 men.

Machine guns are the thing to pepper the enemy in regular war time, but something should be done, in times of peace, to keep these weapons out of the hands of criminals. Their possession by criminals should incur heavy punishment.

WHEN a new subscriber gets telephone service in Japan, it costs as much as buying a good Ford. It costs \$750 for installation and after that he must pay regular cost of service. Needless to say, once a telephone subscriber in Japan, always a subscriber, unless death parts the bond. Subscribers stick to their contracts like New York stock brokers to their seats on exchange.

LITTLE FALLS Elks will celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the lodge April 18, and Minneapolis will send a speaker, W. C. Robertson, member of the grand lodge committee on community welfare.

"THERE has been some discussion as to who is the best orator in the state legislature. We nominate Pat Long of Ironton who never makes a speech," says Billy Noonan in his Baudette Region.

SOME careless driver broke the highway sign at the junction of Trunk Nos. 2 and 19. It should be repaired or replaced, because it points mileage and direction to Brainerd, etc.

THE Schall election investigation appears to be covering a lot of ground. Every one taking the stand is given the widest latitude and isn't chary on expressing opinions.

WE are of opinion that whenever Col. Francesco de Pinedo thinks of Roosevelt dam where his airplane exploded, that the accent will be on the dam.

SOME counties intend to quit furnishing board and room to prisoners and intend to put them to work to pay for their "keep."

THE protection accorded our nationals in China seems to be a radio warning to come on out and get to a battleship.

No speaker is ever sure of his radio audience. A turn of the dial and he is eliminated as soon as he gets prosy.

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



## RADIO PROGRAMS

**Today WCCO (416)**

6:15 p. m.—Dinner concert—Orchestra; Mrs. Alice Moore, soprano; Corinne Jordan, accompanist; Paramount Twins; Emory White and John McDonough.

7:00 p. m.—New York program—"Hits and Bits."

8:00 p. m.—Concert by Minneapolis Symphony orchestra.

10:00 p. m.—Weather report; dance program—orchestra; Al Foster, tenor; Bruce Clay, saxophone; Corinne Jordan, accompanist.

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WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul (416), 8 p. m.—Minneapolis Symphony orchestra.

WEAF Hookup, 7 p. m.—"The Week Enders."

KDKA, Pittsburgh (309), 5 p. m.—Westinghouse band.

WSB, Atlanta (428), 10:45 p. m.—Clark University Glee club.

WFAA, Dallas (476), 8:30 p. m.—Circus night.

**Sunday WCCO (416)**

10:50 a. m.—Westminster Presbyterian church, Minneapolis, Rev. John E. Bushnell, D. D., pastor.

2:00 p. m.—Bible study under auspices of Lutheran Bible Institute.

3:00 p. m.—Joint Easter service of Kiwanis and Rotary clubs.

4:10 p. m.—House of Hope Presbyterian church, St. Paul, Rev. H. C. Swearingen, D.D., pastor.

5:30 p. m.—Minneapolis String quartet under auspices of Minneapolis Civic & Commerce association.

6:20 p. m.—Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Minneapolis.

8:15 p. m.—New York program—Classical concert.

9:15 p. m.—Musical program—Chippewa Indians.

9:45 p. m.—Male quartet.

10:00 p. m.—Weather report; St. Paul municipal organ recital by Hugo Philier Goodwin.

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WEAF Hookup (19 stations), 8:15 p. m.—Kathryn Meisle, contralto; Leonora Cortez, pianist.

WPG, Atlantic City (300), 8:10 p. m.—Vessella's band.

WEAF Hookup (10 stations), 6:20 p. m.—Capitol theatre program.

WCX, Detroit (517), 2:30 p. m.—Detroit Symphony orchestra.

WIP, Philadelphia (508), 9 p. m.—Rossini's oratorio, "Stabat Mater."

**Monday WCCO (416)**

9:30 a. m.—Program for the day.

9:35 a. m.—News bulletin.

9:45 a. m.—Weather and market reports.

10:30 a. m.—Market reports.

11:30 a. m.—Market reports.

12:00 m.—Farm hour—Trio and Corinne Jordan.

12:15 p. m.—Farm Poultry Profits—Judge Frank Cross.

12:40 p. m.—The Banjo Boys.

1:00 p. m.—Weather report.

1:30 p. m.—Market reports.

3:00 p. m.—Market reports.

3:05 p. m.—Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs. Music by the Choir from Mound. Speakers: Mrs. P. J. Schwarg, F. A. Wildes, state supt. mines, Prof. Deitrich Lange.

4:00 p. m.—Readers' club.

5:15 p. m.—Children's hour—Mrs. R. G. Cargill.

6:00 p. m.—Livestock market summary.

6:10 p. m.—Summary market report and road conditions bulletin.

6:15 p. m.—Dinner concert—Orchestra.

7:15 p. m.—Farm talk.

7:30 p. m.—New York program—Orchestra.

8:00 p. m.—University of Minnesota program.

9:00 p. m.—Orchestra program; Walter Mallory, tenor.

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## THE OLD BELL SPEAKS

THE congregation of the First Presbyterian church have been holding loyalty, fellowship meetings incident to the beginning of their new church building.

For a beginning they appointed an hour for prayer and devotion. This was to be on a Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock as related by the pastor.

At that hour the bell was to be rung for five minutes. When the time arrived, the old bell gave out two loud peels, fell from its rigging, came thundering down to the platform below, and resting there as much as to say: "I have rung as often as I am going to in this old tower. I, in silence, now join the demand for a new building."

Here is the apostrophe to the bell of the Presbyterian church, as given by one intimately acquainted with the mind of a true worshipper:

"Old bell in the tower of the Presbyterian church, you have been faithful in your duties all these years.

"You have peeled forth the glories of our Lord and Redeemer to the whole community 'round about.

"The joys of the Sabbath day, you have brought to the home and hearts of a multitude of joyous worshippers.

"Many hearing you, have been reminded of the high and heavenly things, the better life here and hereafter.

"May your silent ringing urge us on to our common task, a better building for worship and your silvery peels.

"Good bye, old bell, until we hear your joyous notes ringing out from a more spacious tower, that same old glorious refrain."

## TAXES SHOW STAGGERING FIGURES

THE cost of all government in the United States is enormous, says the Industrial News Bureau. It is 11½ billion dollars—nearly one-sixth of the entire annual income of the country.

This cost is not only enormous but is growing. In 1925, government cost more than 12 times as much as in 1890. The increased cost of government in these 35 years outstripped the growth of population by more than seven to one. In 1925, we spent for government nearly half the value of our railroads.

In the five years ending with 1925, the cost of running the federal government was decreased by one-third. But at the same time the cost of running the state and local governments more than doubled.

The greatest single item in the cost of government is the public payroll. So many people are now supported by the government that for every 10 people employed in other than government work, there is one person supported by the government.

During the past five years our state and local governments have put us deeper into debt at the rate of \$3,300,000 a day. During 1925, this rate was increased to \$3,800,000 a day—more than ten times as much as it was 25 years ago.

We are finding it hard now to pay only the interest on these immense debts our state and local governments are piling on us. What are we going to do when the time comes to pay off the mortgage?—*Everyman's Almanac.*

## WE HAVE A WAR IN OUR OWN COUNTRY

You don't have to scan the papers to read about the trouble in China, or Nicaragua, or the Balkans, or Siberia, or the hundred and one minor difficulties in practically every country of the globe, and then fold your hands and say in a Pecksniffian way: "Well, the United States is at peace in her own borders."

You're wrong, very wrong, taking such an attitude. We have a good healthy war in America and it's being waged by gangland or the underworld against organized society.

It crops out daily in gang murders in Chicago and other cities, in wholesale robbing of factories, pay rolls, mail cars, etc.

Take the latest occurrence as mentioned in the Dispatch news columns today. A band of 15 bandits overruns offices of a factory at Elgin, Illinois, and steals \$100,000. The fifteen are armed with machine guns. A machine gun is the equivalent of 15 or 20 riflemen and so the fighting strength of this bandit force is equal to at least 300 men.

Machine guns are the thing to pepper the enemy in regular war time, but something should be done, in times of peace, to keep these weapons out of the hands of criminals. Their possession by criminals should incur heavy punishment.

WHEN a new subscriber gets telephone service in Japan, it costs as much as buying a good Ford. It costs \$750 for installation and after that he must pay regular cost of service. Needless to say, once a telephone subscriber in Japan, always a subscriber, unless death parts the bond. Subscribers stick to their contracts like New York stock brokers to their seats on exchange.

LITTLE FALLS Elks will celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the lodge April 18, and Minneapolis will send a speaker, W. C. Robertson, member of the grand lodge committee on community welfare.

"THERE has been some discussion as to who is the best orator in the state legislature. We nominate Pat Long of Ironton who never makes a speech," says Billy Noonan in his Baudette Region.

SOME careless driver broke the highway sign at the junction of Trunk Nos. 2 and 19. It should be repaired or replaced, because it points mileage and direction to Brainerd, etc.

THE Schall election investigation appears to be covering a lot of ground. Every one taking the stand is given the widest latitude and isn't chary on expressing opinions.

WE are of opinion that whenever Col. Francesco de Pinedo thinks of Roosevelt dam where his airplane exploded, that the accent will be on the dam.

SOME counties intend to quit furnishing board and room to prisoners and intend to put them to work to pay for their "keep."

THE protection accorded our nationals in China seems to be a radio warning to come on out and get to a battleship.

No speaker is ever sure of his radio audience. A turn of the dial and he is eliminated as soon as he gets prosy.

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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## RADIO PROGRAMS

## Today

WCCO (416)

6:15 p. m.—Dinner concert—Orchestra; Mrs. Alice Moore, soprano; Corinne Jordan, accompanist; Paramount Twins; Emory White and John McDonough.

7:00 p. m.—New York program—"Hits and Bits."

8:00 p. m.—Concert by Minneapolis Symphony orchestra.

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WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul (416), 8 p. m.—Minneapolis Symphony orchestra.

WEAF Hookup, 7 p. m.—"The Week Enders."

KDKA, Pittsburgh (309), 5 p. m.—Westinghouse band.

WSB, Atlanta (428), 10:45 p. m.—Clark University Glee club.

WFAA, Dallas (476), 8:30 p. m.—Circus night.

## Sunday

WCCO (416)

10:50 a. m.—Westminster Presbyterian church, Minneapolis, Rev. John E. Bushnell, D. D., pastor.

2:00 p. m.—Bible study under auspices of Lutheran Bible Institute.

3:00 p. m.—Joint Easter service of Kiwanis and Rotary clubs.

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5:30 p. m.—Minneapolis String quartet under auspices of Minneapolis Civic & Commerce association.

6:20 p. m.—Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Minneapolis.

8:15 p. m.—New York program—Classical concert.

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WEAF Hookup (19 stations), 8:15 p. m.—Kathryn Meisle, contralto; Leonora Cortez, pianist.

WPG, Atlantic City (300), 8:10 p. m.—Vessella's band.

WEAF Hookup (10 stations), 6:20 p. m.—Capitol theatre program.

WCX, Detroit (517), 2:30 p. m.—Detroit Symphony orchestra.

WIP, Philadelphia (508), 9 p. m.—Rossini's oratorio, "Stabat Mater."

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9:30 a. m.—Program for the day.

9:35 a. m.—News bulletin.

9:45 a. m.—Weather and market reports.

10:20 a. m.—Market reports.

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New York, April 9.—(UP)—With baseball teams returning from their southern training camps to open the championship season on Tuesday prospect of legal warfare today threatened to involve the National league in a serious muddle.

Acting in behalf of their new second baseman, Rogers Hornsby, the New York Giants will go into court on Monday to seek a temporary injunction restraining the league and its president, John A. Heydler, from interfering with Hornsby's appearance in the New York lineup.

Decision to take the case to the courts followed a conference of National league club owners in Pittsburgh which failed to unravel the tangled stock situation in which Hornsby is the central figure. The star infielder owns 1,167 shares of stock in his old club, the St. Louis Cardinals. For his holdings he demands \$105 a share. Sam Breadon, president of the Cardinals, has offered \$60 a share.

It will be the Giants against the field. The seven other clubs of the senior baseball circuit are lined up solidly behind President Heydler.

The National league, hoping to avoid legal recourse, the ramifications of which might disrupt the organization, offered a compromise price of \$100,000 for the block of stock, Breadon to pay \$75,000 and the league and the New York club the remainder. The offer was refused and Hornsby advanced a counter-proposal.

He said he had an offer from a person undisclosed of \$87,000, and suggested the New York and St. Louis clubs, together with the league, make up the additional \$36,000. The club owners vetoed this proposal.

To the layman it would appear that even if the injunction is obtained President Heydler and his associates will hold the upper hand in the controversy. The injunction would not be enforceable in other states, even though contempt proceedings could be instituted in this state, if it were violated.

But there seems to be no method by which the Giants could prevent President Heydler from declaring forfeited all games in which Hornsby played for New York. Likewise the other seven clubs might refuse to meet New York on the ground that an ineligible player was participating in the Giants lineup.

John McGraw, manager of the Giants and Charles Stoneham, president have too much at stake, to withstand such a procedure. The team is a possible pennant-winner but even the best of baseball clubs could not afford to forfeit many games.

New York, April 9.—(UP)—John Heydler, president of the National league, announced today that the controversy over Rogers Hornsby's stock holdings had been settled satisfactorily to all concerned.

Under the terms of the settlement, Hornsby's stock will be purchased by Sam Breadon, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, in which Hornsby owned 1,167 shares.

Concessions were made by all the parties to the dispute—Hornsby, the New York Giants and the Cardinals.

## AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS REPORTS

Peoria, Ill., April 9.—(UP)—Leaders in two events of the American Bowling congress tournament quivered and squirmed during the five-man barrage last night when the Dwyers of New York threatened the leadership in the team classic and Tommy Zavokos of Dayton, O., fell two pins short of the all-events lead. The Dwyers finished with luck against them for a total of 2997 pins and in a tie for eighth place with the Tinkens of Canton, Ohio.

Zavokos needed a strike on his last ball in the tenth frame of the final game to nose out Adolph Carlson of Chicago for the all-events leadership but two pins stuck and he finished second with a total of 1932. The little Italian boy from Ohio shot his doubles and singles two weeks ago dropping 723 in the two-man event and 626 in the individuals. His 723 series is the highest record by anyone in the tourney in any event.

He needed a 582 series last night to go over but toppled 580 in scores of 168, 212 and 200.

Philadelphia—Joey Williams, Philadelphia lightweight, outpointed Young Freddy Welsh, Atlantic City, eight rounds.

# DOPE ON AMERICAN LEAGUE

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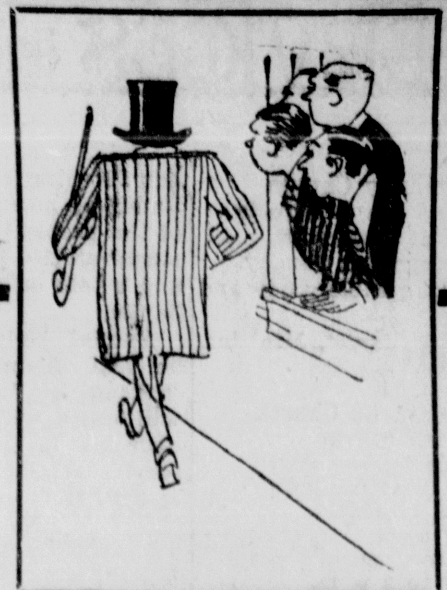
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The public is cordially invited to all of our services.  
Wednesday evening, April 13th, the regular choir rehearsals, the junior choir at 6:45 P. M. and the adult choir at 8 P. M.  
Good Friday, April 15—the three hour Passion service from 12 o'clock noon to 3 P. M.  
St. Paul's Guild will not meet during Holy Week but the annual Easter food sale will be held on Saturday, April 16, at Orne's store.

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Harold F. Damon, Pastor  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday school. An enlarged attendance is desired. Everyone be in their places on time. All not attending other Sunday schools are urged to come.  
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**Full Gospel Assembly**  
1/2 A. Street N. E. (near the fill)  
Sunday, April 8—  
Service at Maple Grove Town Hall at 10:30 A. M.  
Sunday school, Miss Flora Foster, Sup't—2 P. M. Classes for all ages of children, with Bible class for adults. Let us learn to hide God's Word in our hearts.  
Preaching service—3 P. M.  
Evangelistic service—7:30 P. M.

We cordially invite you to these Sunday services. We believe in a Full and Free Salvation, that does something for you. God's great plan of Salvation includes Healing and Salvation for your Soul, Spirit and Body, and if accepted will make you ready for the Coming of Jesus, which is imminent.  
Wednesday, Rev. Thomas G. Wilde of St. Paul is expected to be with us and also over next Sunday. Service at 7:45 P. M.  
Friday, Young People's meeting at 7:45 P. M. Rev. Wilde will speak at this service. Do not fail to hear him.  
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Herman G. Johnson, Pastor.  
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South Seventh Street  
J. R. Michaelson, Pastor  
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Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 11 A. M. Vocal solo, selected.  
Evening worship, English, at 7:45 P. M. Anthems by the junior church choir.

Regular meeting of the Concordia Young Peoples society Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A program will be rendered, followed by a social hour during which refreshments will be served by the hostesses, Mrs. Toger Peterson and Mrs. Carl Anderson.  
The Bethel Young Peoples society, South Long Lake, will meet at the church Wednesday at 8:15 P. M., with Mrs. John Handeland as hostess. A special Easter program will be given by the Sunday school, assisted by the choir. The church choir will rehearse at 7 o'clock.  
Services for Holy Thursday, Norwegian Lenten service with holy communion at 8 P. M. Theme: "The Sixth and Seventh Words From the Cross."

Services for Good Friday, Norwegian service at Kedron Lutheran church, Pequot, at 11 A. M.  
The junior choir meets for rehearsal Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.  
The catechumen class meets each Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Morris L. Evers, Pastor  
Mrs. C. W. Hensworth, Director of Music  
Rachael Evans, Pianist  
Gerald Schrader, Assistant  
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. T. E. Nitterauer, assistant superintendent, in charge.  
Public worship at 11 A. M. Graduation of the following children from preparatory membership into the church: Theodore Lind, Frances Peterson, Lucile Gendron, Viola May Cota, Charles Mackey, Marguerite Lind, Maybelle Lind, Irma Dell Warner, Marjorie Forsberg.  
Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. Chester Benson, leader. Topic: "Must We Lose to Win?"  
Intermediate League at 6:45 o'clock, senior rooms. Leader, Lois Hanson. She has the Palm Sunday program.  
Evening services at 7:45 o'clock. Theme: "Christ, the Divine Debater."

Monday evening Scout Troop No. 1, lower assembly.  
Tuesday, Federated Church Women, one hour's pre-Easter devotion at the "Y." Mrs. L. F. Strothman brings the message.  
Wednesday the Sunday school board meets at the parsonage, 624 Bluff Ave., at 7:30 P. M.  
Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock Passion Week communion at the church.  
Friday evening at 8 o'clock, city wide Good Friday services, at Park Theatre. Choirs from five churches will sing. Seven pastors will interpret the "Seven Sayings from the Cross." A dozen churches participating. We have the use of the theatre by the courtesy of W. R. Hiller.

**SHOT HIM BECAUSE HE SAID HE COULD NOT MARRY HER**  
Paris, April 9.—(UP)—The Countess de Janze, formerly Alice Silverthorne of Buffalo and Chicago, shot Raymond de Trafford because he told her he could not marry her, she told Judge Bacquet when he questioned her at the Lariboisiere hospital.  
The countess shot de Trafford and herself in a railway carriage in the Gare du Nord March 25. Neither was fatally wounded, but the countess had not recovered sufficiently to permit extended questioning until yesterday.  
The countess said a divorce was pending between herself and her husband. De Trafford, who she met on a big game hunting expedition in Africa, had promised to marry her after both won divorces, but explained the day she shot him that he could not do so because his family objected, she said.

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IN SPITE OF THREAT OF MAYOR-ELECT THOMPSON TO RID CITY OF GUNMEN

ALEX BURBA CALLED TO DOOR OF HIS STORE AND SHOT AND KILLED

Chicago, April 9.—(UP)—In the face of threat of Big Bill Thompson, mayor-elect, to rid Chicago of gunmen in 90 days, the city today recorded another brutal gang killing.  
Alex Burba, 25, an important prosecution witness in trial of three alleged bandits for murder, was called to the door of his store and shot and killed.  
As a result, police are seeking to re-arrest Sam Glana, Diego Riccio and Joseph Pape, all at liberty on \$30,000 bond on charges of killing a cigar store proprietor.  
Meanwhile, William Hale Thompson announced his intention of taking over the reigns of city government Tuesday noon to begin his third term in office. Among his first official acts is expected to be appointment to succeed Morgan A. Collins whose resignation was announced the day after Thompson's election.

New Orleans, La., April 9.—(UP)—Extensive preparations were being made here today for the welcome of Mayor-Elect William Hale Thompson of Chicago, who is scheduled to arrive for a vacation shortly after he takes office.  
L. J. Brownson, New Orleans real estate operator, formerly of Chicago, has charge of arrangements.  
Brownson is the avowed sponsor of a Thompson-for-president movement which he expects to spread to all the principal cities of the south. He has announced a large fund is ready for the campaign.

5 WEEKS BABY

DISAPPEARS; ITS GRANDPA ARRESTED

Wabasha, Minn., April 9.—(UP)—George M. Cooper, Lake City, was in police custody today while the disappearance of his five-weeks-old grandson was investigated.  
Cooper was held without charge after Mrs. Gordon Cooper, 19, Lake City, his daughter-in-law and mother of the baby, had declared her story of the baby being kidnaped was a hoax perpetrated at Cooper's instance.  
Mrs. Cooper said the baby disappeared while she was taking a nap last Wednesday afternoon and that her father-in-law told her he took the child.

"Don't mind—I got rid of it," she quoted the elder Cooper as saying.  
But Cooper denied this. He insisted the baby vanished while he was working near the home and that he found Mrs. Cooper told him, he said, that two masked men kidnaped the child.  
Gordon Cooper, the son, said he knew of no kidnaping.

Held On Suspicion; Questioned Concerning Messenger Holdup  
St. Paul, April 9.—(UP)—Thomas McKay, 24, St. Paul, was held by police here today in connection with the holdup of two bank messengers Friday noon when \$46,350 in cash and checks were stolen. McKay refused to talk.  
Search for a second suspect turned to Illinois when it became known that the bandit car in which Henry Bull and Henry Karr, bank messengers, had been kidnaped and robbed, bore an Illinois license plate.  
Authorities wired Springfield police for information concerning ownership of the bandit car.

**PRES. COOLIDGE REINSTATES WOMAN IN GOVERNMENT JOB**  
Washington, April 9.—(UP)—President Coolidge has reinstated a woman in a government position after an absence of 20 years—for charity's sake.  
He issued an executive order giving Mrs. Bessie A. Smith, of Bowie, Md., her old place as printers assistant in the bureau of printing and engraving here. Mrs. Smith supports four children and her mother. The treasury favored her reinstatement, but the civil service commission did not concur.  
At the foot of the executive order was this inscription:  
"For charity—Calvin Coolidge."

**Finding Buried Treasure**  
Scientists have experimented with finding large deposits of ore by means of delicately arranged electrical instruments, as well as other methods, and have had slight success, but no instrument has been made which will detect presence of hidden money or other metal in small quantities.

## BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

April 5, 1902  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thabes have arrived in the city from Ardock, N. D. They expect to make their home here in the future. Mr. Thabes is a brother of Dr. J. A. Thabes.

Frank I. Hitt, clerk in the N. P. Express office, has taken a lay off for a month or two. He is succeeded in the office by Alfred Schnell, who has been on the wagon and George Forsyth has taken the wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett of St. Paul are in the city to spend Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gemmell.

County Treasurer J. T. Frater was a passenger to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Miss Mayme Holden has returned from Staples where she spent Easter Sunday and the balance of the week with friends.

F. B. Johnson went to St. Paul this afternoon.

A meeting has been called by those interested in baseball in this city for the coming summer to be held at Gardner hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance, for it is high time that something was being done, if Brainerd is to make any kind of a showing this year.

April 7, 1902  
The household goods belonging to C. W. Eastman and family arrived in the city today. They will occupy the house bought from J. A. Bachelor on Sixth street North at once.

Yesterday afternoon some 75 or 100 people gathered at the home of James Peterson at his farm place, the event being his fiftieth birthday anniversary. He was presented with a couch, several chairs and other small tokens. Many went out from Brainerd.

There will be a game of baseball at Swartz driving park between the high school teams of Brainerd and Little Falls on Saturday, April 12.

E. L. Cardle of St. Paul was in the city yesterday visiting with his brother Peter Cardle. He is in the general offices of the Northern Pacific where he has a good position.

Mrs. Christiana E. Smith accompanied by her father, M. H. Fox left this afternoon for an extended visit through Wisconsin and Michigan.

Miss Rose Koop expects to leave soon for St. Louis on an extended visit.

A. J. Johnson and family leave today for Whatcom, Wash., where they expect to make their home in the future. Mr. Johnson has disposed of all his real estate except his home which he will not sell until after he

is thoroughly satisfied that he does not want to return to Brainerd.

April 8, 1902  
The annual meeting of the Brainerd Fire Department was held last night, when the officers for the ensuing year were elected. Chief A. H. Bennett was re-elected to his old position by unanimous vote, there being no other candidate. Joseph Weitzel was elected first assistant, F. Brandt was elected second assistant, Charles Wilkins was elected secretary and Silas Hall was elected treasurer. All officers were re-elections except Brandt. P. M. Johnson was also a candidate for second assistant chief but Brandt won out on the first ballot.

It will be good news to the many friends of Charles Mitchell in this city to learn that he has been promoted at Missoula, Mont., where he is working in the shops for the Northern Pacific. He was working at his trade as a machinist and has been promoted to foremanship. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mitchell of this city and is well known here.

Henry I. Cohen, one of the leading merchants on Front street has decided to add another line to his business in this city and next Monday morning will be ready with a first class stock of groceries which will be installed in one of the rooms of the store for the time being.

J. C. Smallwood who has been employed by William Murray for a number of years and who is very well known in this city will have charge in this new department in Mr. Cohen's store. There is perhaps no better known grocery man in the city than Mr. Smallwood and if experience counts for anything the venture of Mr. Cohen will be a success.

**First Long-Distance Talk**  
The first long-distance conversation was held on the telephone, between Boston and Salem, November 26, 1876.

## HOUSE VOTES TO ABOLISH THE IMMIGRATION DEPT.

LATTER DIVISION OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT CREATED IN 1911

\$15,000 APPROPRIATION BILL FOR SOLDIER BONUS PASSED

St. Paul, April 9.—(UP)—Minnesota house legislators voted today to abolish the state immigration department created in 1911.

Action on the immigration bill was taken with passage of the semi-state activities appropriations bill under which \$1,869,445 will be expended during the next two years. The appropriations committee did not provide for the continuance of the immigration department.

The semi-state activities bill would provide an appropriation \$1,100,000 less than that two years ago. Reduction was explained by the fact that many items had been transferred to other bills.

Another bill passed today would appropriate \$200,000 a year for work for the state livestock sanitary board. Tuberculin tests of cattle would be provided by issuance of \$300,000 a year in certificates of indebtedness with an eventual maximum of \$3,000,000. The tax levy will be made to pay these certificates.

A third appropriation bill passed carries \$15,000,000 for the payment of soldier bonuses. A bill of this kind was vetoed two years ago by Governor Theodore Christianson.

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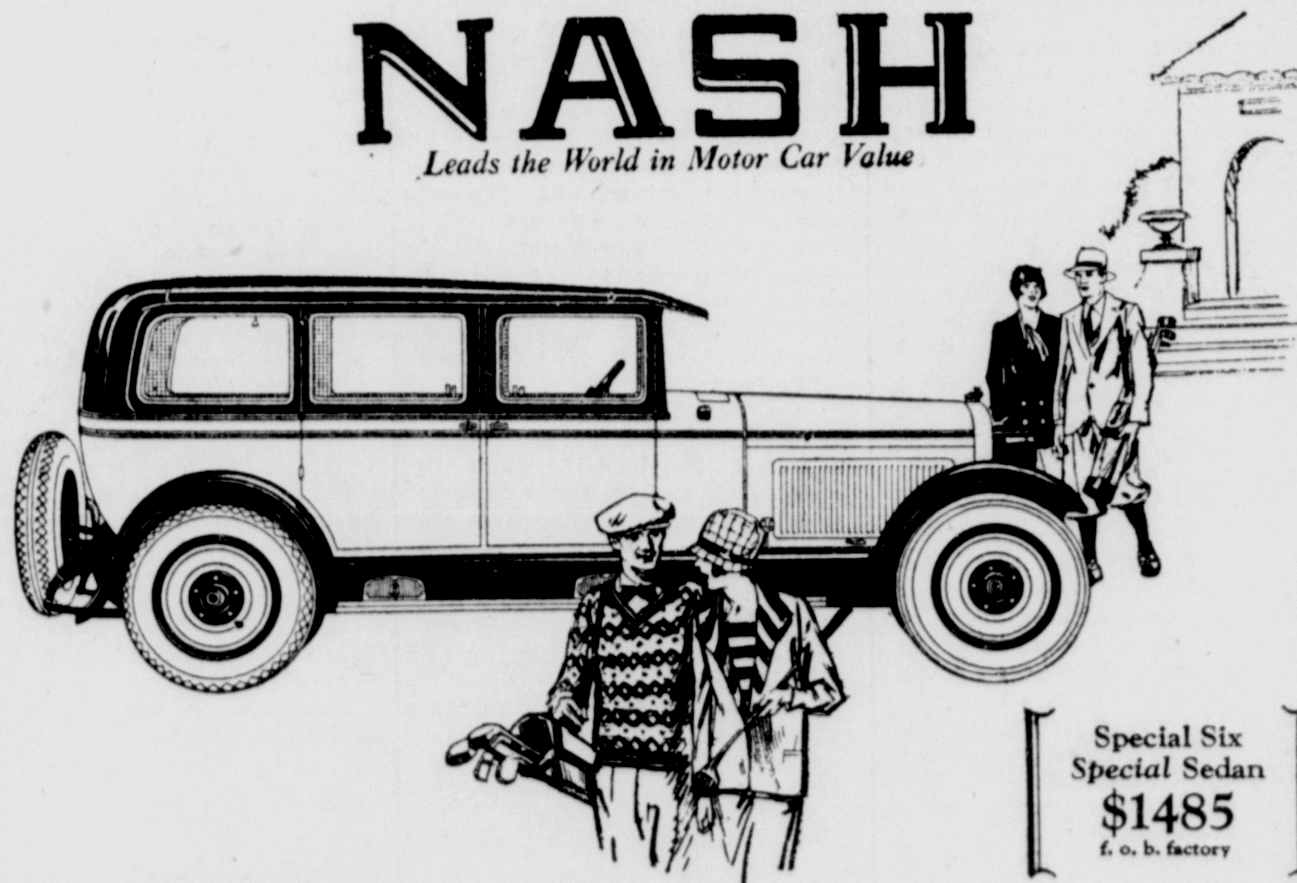
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Morning service and sermon—11 A. M. At the regular eleven o'clock service the memorials for the late rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Brainerd, Rev. George John Walenta, will be blessed and dedicated.

The memorials consist of a pair of seven branch vesper lights and a pair of Eucharistic or communion candle sticks as presented by St. Margaret's Guild of the parish.  
The public is cordially invited to all of our services.

Wednesday evening, April 13th, the regular choir rehearsals, the junior choir at 6:45 P. M. and the adult choir at 8 P. M.  
Good Friday, April 15—the three hour Passion service from 12 o'clock noon to 3 P. M.  
St. Paul's Guild will not meet during Holy Week but the annual Easter food sale will be held on Saturday, April 16, at Orne's store.

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**First Baptist Church**  
Harold F. Damon, Pastor  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday school. An enlarged attendance is desired. Everyone be in their places on time. All not attending other Sunday schools are urged to come.  
11 A. M.—Morning service. Subject of sermon: "The Scandal of the Cross." Solo by Mrs. R. E. Cody.  
6:45 P. M.—B. Y. P. U. Intensive study of the book of Mark in preparation for the Big Bible contest at Bemidji.  
7:45 P. M.—Evening service. Subject of sermon: "Conviction of Sin."  
Tuesday morning at ten o'clock—Federated Church Women at Y. M. C. A.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock—Choir rehearsal and Mill Mission meeting.  
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock—Pageant, "The Golden Sceptre." An interesting and inspiring Easter Missionary pageant. All are invited. No charge.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock—Union Good Friday service at the New Park Theatre. Seven short addresses and five choir selections.  
Come to "The Church of the Cordial Welcome."

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**Full Gospel Assembly**  
1/2 A. Street N. E., (near the fill)  
Sunday, April 8—  
Service at Maple Grove Town Hall at 10:30 A. M.  
Sunday school, Miss Flora Foster, Supt.—2 P. M. Classes for all ages of children, with Bible class for adults. Let us learn to hide God's Word in our hearts.  
Preaching service—3 P. M.  
Evangelistic service—7:30 P. M.

We cordially invite you to these Sunday services. We believe in a Full and Free Salvation, that does something for you. God's great plan of Salvation includes Healing and Salvation for your Soul, Spirit and Body, and if accepted will make you ready for the Coming of Jesus, which is imminent.

Wednesday, Rev. Thomas G. Wilde of St. Paul is expected to be with us and also over next Sunday. Service at 7:45 P. M.

Friday, Young People's meeting at 7:45 P. M. Rev. Wilde will speak at this service. Do not fail to hear him.  
Saturday, jail service, 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting in the basement of the church, 8 P. M.

Herman G. Johnson, Pastor.  
"At your service" Phone 314-R

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**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
South Seventh Street  
J. R. Michaelson, Pastor  
Services for Palm Sunday—  
Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 A. M. Superintendent, Miss Thelma Reis.  
Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 11 A. M. Vocal solo, selected.  
Evening worship, English, at 7:45 P. M. Anthems by the junior church choir.

Regular meeting of the Concordia Young Peoples society Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A program will be rendered, followed by a social hour during which refreshments will be served by the hostesses, Mrs. Toger Peterson and Mrs. Carl Anderson.

The Bethel Young Peoples society, South Long Lake, will meet at the church Wednesday at 8:15 P. M., with Mrs. John Handeland as hostess. A special Easter program will be given by the Sunday school, assisted by the choir. The church choir will rehearse at 7 o'clock.

Services for Holy Thursday, Norwegian Lenten service with holy communion at 8 P. M. Theme: "The Sixth and Seventh Words From the Cross."

Services for Good Friday, Norwegian service at Kedron Lutheran church, Pequot, at 11 A. M.  
The junior choir meets for rehearsal Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.  
The catechumen class meets each Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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**First Methodist Church**  
Morris L. Eversz, Pastor  
Mrs. C. W. Hemsworth, Director of Music  
Rachael Evans, Pianist  
Gerald Schrader, Assistant  
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. T. E. Nitterauer, assistant superintendent, in charge.  
Public worship at 11 A. M. Graduation of the following children from preparatory membership into the church: Theodore Lind, Frances Peterson, Lucile Gendron, Viola May Cota, Charles Mackey, Marguerite Lind, Maybelle Lind, Irma Dell Warner, Marjorie Finsberg.

Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. Chester Benson, leader. Topic: "Must We Lose to Win?"  
Intermediate League at 6:45 o'clock, senior rooms. Leader, Lois Hanson. She has the Palm Sunday program.

Evening services at 7:45 o'clock. Theme: "Christ, the Divine Debater."  
Monday evening Scout Troop No. 1, lower assembly.

Tuesday, Federated Church Women, one hour's pre-Easter devotions at the "Y." Mrs. L. F. Strothman brings the message.  
Wednesday the Sunday school board meets at the parsonage, 624 Bluff Ave., at 7:30 P. M.  
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## BRUTAL GANG KILLING RECORDED IN CHICAGO

IN SPITE OF THREAT OF MAYOR-ELECT THOMPSON TO RID CITY OF GUNMEN

ALEX BURBA CALLED TO DOOR OF HIS STORE AND SHOT AND KILLED

Chicago, April 9.—(UP)—In the face of threat of Big Bill Thompson, mayor-elect, to rid Chicago of gunmen in 90 days, the city today recorded another brutal gang killing.

Alex Burba, 25, an important prosecution witness in trial of three alleged bandits for murder, was called to the door of his store and shot and killed.

As a result, police are seeking to re-arrest Sam Giana, Diego Riccio and Joseph Pape, all at liberty on \$30,000 bond on charges of killing a cigar store proprietor.

Meanwhile, William Hale Thompson announced his intention of taking over the reins of city government Tuesday noon to begin his third term in office. Among his first official acts is expected to be appointment to succeed Morgan A. Collins whose resignation was announced the day after Thompson's election.

New Orleans, La., April 9.—(UP)—Extensive preparations were being made here today for the welcome of Mayor-Elect William Hale Thompson of Chicago, who is scheduled to arrive for a vacation shortly after he takes office.

L. J. Brownson, New Orleans real estate operator, formerly of Chicago, has charge of arrangements.

Brownson is the avowed sponsor of a Thompson-for-president movement which he expects to spread to all the principal cities of the south. He has announced a large fund is ready for the campaign.

## 5 WEEKS BABY DISAPPEARS; ITS GRANDPA ARRESTED

Wabasha, Minn., April 9.—(UP)—George M. Cooper, Lake City, was in police custody today while the disappearance of his five-weeks-old grandson was investigated.

Cooper was held without charge after Mrs. Gordon Cooper, 19, Lake City, his daughter-in-law and mother of the baby, had declared her story of the baby being kidnapped was a hoax perpetrated at Cooper's instance.

Mrs. Cooper said the baby disappeared while she was taking a nap last Wednesday afternoon and that her father-in-law told her he took the child.

"Don't mind—I got rid of it," she quoted the elder Cooper as saying. But Cooper denied this. He insisted the baby vanished while he was working near the home and that he found Mrs. Cooper tied to a chair.

Mrs. Cooper told him, she said, that two masked men kidnapped the child. Gordon Cooper, the son, said he knew of no kidnapping.

## Held On Suspicion; Questioned Concerning Messenger Holdup

St. Paul, April 9.—(UP)—Thomas McKay, 24, St. Paul, was held by police here today in connection with the holdup of two bank messengers Friday noon when \$46,350 in cash and checks were stolen. McKay refused to talk.

Search for a second suspect turned to Illinois when it became known that the bandit car in which Henry Bull and Henry Karr, bank messengers, had been kidnapped and robbed, bore an Illinois license plate.

Authorities wired Springfield police for information concerning ownership of the bandit car.

## PRES. COOLIDGE REINSTATES WOMAN IN GOVERNMENT JOB

Washington, April 9.—(UP)—President Coolidge has reinstated a woman in a government position after an absence of 20 years—for charity's sake.

He issued an executive order giving Mrs. Bessie A. Smith, of Bowie, Md., her old place as printers assistant in the bureau of printing and engraving here. Mrs. Smith supports four children and her mother. The treasury favored her reinstatement, but the civil service commission did not concur.

At the foot of the executive order was this inscription: "For charity—Calvin Coolidge."

## Finding Buried Treasure

Scientists have experimented with finding large deposits of ore by means of delicately arranged electrical instruments, as well as other methods, and have had almost success, but no instrument has been made which will detect presence of hidden money or other metal in small quantities.

## BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

April 5, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thabes have arrived in the city from Ardooch, N. D. They expect to make their home here in the future. Mr. Thabes is a brother of Dr. J. A. Thabes.

Frank I. Hitt, clerk in the N. P. Express office, has taken a lay off for a month or two. He is succeeded in the office by Alfred Schnell, who has been on the wagon and George Forsyth has taken the wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett of St. Paul are in the city to spend Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gemmell.

County Treasurer J. T. Frater was a passenger to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Miss Mayme Holden has returned from Staples where she spent Easter Sunday and the balance of the week with friends.

F. B. Johnson went to St. Paul this afternoon.

A meeting has been called by those interested in baseball in this city for the coming summer to be held at Gardner hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance, for it is high time that something was being done, if Brainerd is to make any kind of a showing this year.

April 7, 1902

The household goods belonging to C. W. Eastman and family arrived in the city today. They will occupy the house bought from J. A. Bachelder on Sixth street North at once.

Yesterday afternoon some 75 or 100 people gathered at the home of James Peterson at his farm place, the event being his fiftieth birthday anniversary. He was presented with a couch, several chairs and other small tokens. Many went out from Brainerd.

There will be a game of baseball at Swartz driving park between the high school teams of Brainerd and Little Falls on Saturday, April 12.

E. L. Cardie of St. Paul was in the city yesterday visiting with his brother Peter Cardie. He is in the general offices of the Northern Pacific where he has a good position.

Mrs. Christiana E. Smith accompanied by her father, M. H. Fox left this afternoon for an extended visit through Wisconsin and Michigan.

Miss Rose Koop expects to leave soon for St. Louis on an extended visit.

A. J. Johnson and family leave today for Whatcom, Wash., where they expect to make their home in the future. Mr. Johnson has disposed of all his real estate except his home which he will not sell until after he

is thoroughly satisfied that he does not want to return to Brainerd.

April 8, 1902

The annual meeting of the Brainerd Fire Department was held last night, when the officers for the ensuing year were elected. Chief A. H. Bennett was re-elected to his old position by unanimous vote, there being no other candidate. Joseph Weitzel was elected first assistant, F. Brandt was elected second assistant, Charles Wilkins was elected secretary and Silas Hall was elected treasurer. All officers were re-elected except Brandt. P. M. Johnson was also a candidate for second assistant chief but Brandt won out on the first ballot.

It will be good news to the many friends of Charles Mitchell in this city to learn that he has been promoted at Missoula, Mont., where he is working in the shops for the Northern Pacific. He was working at his trade as a machinist and has been promoted to foremanship. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mitchell of this city and is well known here.

Henry I. Cohen, one of the leading merchants on Front street has decided to add another line to his business in this city and next Monday morning will be ready with a first class stock of groceries which will be installed in one of the rooms of the store for the time being.

J. C. Smallwood who has been employed by William Murray for a number of years and who is very well known in this city will have charge in this new department in Mr. Cohen's store. There is perhaps no better known grocery man in the city than Mr. Smallwood and if experience counts for anything the venture of Mr. Cohen will be a success.

## First Long-Distance Talk

The first long-distance conversation was held on the telephone, between Boston and Salem, November 26, 1876.

## HOUSE VOTES TO ABOLISH THE IMMIGRATION DEPT.

LATTER DIVISION OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT CREATED IN 1911

\$15,000 APPROPRIATION BILL FOR SOLDIER BONUS PASSED

St. Paul, April 9.—(UP)—Minnesota house legislators voted today to abolish the state immigration department created in 1911.

Action on the immigration bill was taken with passage of the semi-state activities appropriations bill under which \$1,869,445 will be expended during the next two years. The appropriations committee did not provide for the continuance of the immigration department.

The semi-state activities bill would provide an appropriation \$1,100,000 less than that two years ago. Reduction was explained by the fact that many items had been transferred to other bills.

Another bill passed today would appropriate \$200,000 a year for work for the state livestock sanitary board. Tuberculin tests of cattle would be provided by issuance of \$300,000 a year in certificates of indebtedness with an eventual maximum of \$3,000,000. The tax levy will be made to pay these certificates.

A third appropriation bill passed carries \$15,000,000 for the payment of soldier bonuses. A bill of this kind was vetoed two years ago by Governor Theodore Christianson.

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Every interior detail is luxurious. The upholstery is tailored in exquisite Mohair Velvet. Window mouldings, door panels and instrument board are in walnut finish. And there is a walnut steering wheel.

And the way this car performs is every bit as enjoyable as its sparkling style.

It has the Nash 7-bearing motor—as do all Nash models—for superlative smoothness at every speed.

It has the Nash tubular-trussed frame, for extra strength and steadiness, to guard the body from destructive strains.

And it has power! Nash models, all of them, have extra power for exhilarating acceleration, on the hills, and in the traffic.

Compare this car to others sold at the same price—\$1485 f. o. b. factory—and you cannot fail to decide you would rather have the Nash.

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## TO BUY MILLION FEET SNOW FENCE

State Highway Department to Further Protect Roads Next Winter

OPEN BIDS APRIL 12

Department in Last Two Years Has Bought 1,500,000 Feet Snow Fence

Trunk highways in Crow Wing county are promised better protection against snow blockades in an announcement made by Commissioner C. M. Babcock that the State Highway department is planning to buy 1,000,000 feet of snow fence to use next winter. Bids on the snow fence will be opened April 12.

The department during the last two years has bought 1,500,000 feet of snow fence, and the additional million feet will give the department a total of 475 miles of snow protection. The fence will be distributed through all the maintenance districts so that every county will have additional protection.

By advertising for the fence so early in the season, and buying in large quantities, the department is both able to get lower prices and to be sure that the fence contracted for will be delivered in ample time so that it can be put up as soon as weather conditions permit in the fall.

"No amount of snow fence or snow plowing in this climate will guarantee that every road will be kept open every day in the winter," says Commissioner Babcock. "But we propose to try to come as close to that ideal as is humanly possible. The additional snow fence will lessen the number of deep drifts and we hope will reduce the amount of money it will be necessary to spend for snow plowing."

"The past winter we had more snow throughout the state than we have in a decade. Yet the trunk highways were kept better than 95 per cent open throughout the winter. Without the work done by the state on the trunk highways and by many counties on the secondary roads, motoring would have been practically at a standstill except in the larger cities from the middle of November to the middle of March. With the motor vehicles and highways we have in Minnesota it would be out of question to allow this investment to be unused during a third of the year."

The new fence will be of the same type as formerly used, wooden slats, four feet high, held together by galvanized wire and fastened to steel posts. This type of fence was little used except for corn cribs until two or three years ago when it was discovered that this fence was the cheapest and most practical for use in snow protection where it is necessary to take down the fence every summer. The new use for the fence created so large a demand that those who did not contract for their supply early, as the highway department does, had difficulty in getting a supply at any price last fall.

## LINCOLN PARENT TEACHERS MEET

Committee of 10 Ladies Serve Most Delicious Refreshments

PROGRAM BY PUPILS

Miss Varner's and Miss Peterson's Rooms Are Represented

The Lincoln Parent-Teacher's association held their April meeting on Tuesday afternoon. After delicious refreshments were served by a committee of ten ladies a program was given by the pupils of Miss Varner's and Miss Peterson's rooms. The primary pupils sang a group of interesting little songs, Robert Preston told the story of Goldenlocks and held his audience fascinated.

A group of second graders, boys

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60 Rooms, \$2.50; 41 Rooms, \$4.00  
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In overalls and girls in sunbonnets sang a timely song about garden seeds. Paul Fallquist enlisted the sympathies of all in his piece about having to use soap and water.

Mrs. Newman read a paper on "What constitutes a good mother" by Mrs. Bernard Druck of St. Paul, which had been given at the Parent-Teacher's Congress. It gave the mothers present many good points to think about. The need of training in obedience and self control was emphasized.

In a short business session several bills were allowed and plans were made to have the pupils collect magazines again. They may do this during vacation and bring them to the school house on the Monday and Tuesday after Easter.

## OTTO BREMER ON RECEPTION BODY

Baron and Baroness Von Maltzan to Visit Northwest in May

FOR FIVE DAYS

German Ambassador to U. S. Will Have Official Reception at St. Paul

Otto Bremer, vice president of the Citizens State bank of Brainerd and prominent St. Paul banker has been named general chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements in St. Paul for the reception of Baron and Baroness Von Maltzan and daughter, Edith, who will arrive in St. Paul on May 5 for a visit of the northwest.

Baron Maltzan is ambassador to the United States from the Republic of Germany. The athletic diplomat who for the past two years has struggled successfully through the task of giving to the United States a new interpretation of Germany, is making a tour of the various parts of the interior of the country with his wife, the Baroness Von Maltzan. He will also be accompanied by Edward von Selzan, secretary of the German embassy.

After his visit in St. Paul he will go to New Ulm, St. Cloud, and Mankato while in Minnesota.

Baron Von Maltzan's present tour is his second across the United States. The first was in 1917, only a few days before the war. He had been occupying a diplomatic post in China and was called home. The short route from China to Germany was blocked by warring armies. He came the long way. He was not permitted to land at Honolulu and did at San Francisco where he remained 10 days. He then crossed the country leisurely and arrived in New York where troop ships already were being fitted up to haul American soldiers to battle.

After the war Baron von Maltzan left public life for a time, but returned and rose rapidly. On his arrival in Washington, he completely renovated the German embassy and took his place socially in the diplomatic life in Washington.

"ARCHERS" OPENED

Many People Attended Opening of New Restaurant and Confectionery Store

"Archers" new restaurant and confectionery store in the Elks building opened to the public this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock with a dinner, special for the occasion.

Dinner was served until 8:30 o'clock while the fountain service continued all evening. Many reservations for tables were made.

## APRIL SHOWERS URGE GARDENS

Amateur Gardeners May Find Many Suggestions at Library

Books for Lawn, Flower Garden, and Vegetable Patch

Since the first April showers have made their appearance and house-holders are turning their thoughts to the planting of gardens, it is the suggestion of Clara T. Jones, librarian that amateurs avail themselves of the experts that are to be found on the library shelves who will be of a great help in settling perplexities.

Books for the Lawn  
Barrow—Lawns and How to Make Them.

For the Decorative Flower Garden  
Holtes—Little Book of Perennials.  
Ely—Practical Flower Garden.  
King—Well-considered Garden.  
Maynard—Landscape Gardening as Applied to Home Decoration.  
Department of Agriculture—Pamphlets About Flowers.

For the Vegetable Patch  
R. J. Long—Principles of Vegetable Gardening.

Corbett—Vegetable Gardening.  
Bailey—Manual of Gardening.  
French—How to Grow Vegetables.  
Voorhees—Fertilizers.  
Myers—Food for Plants.

## ELKS OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Dr. A. K. Cohen Presided as Installing Officer at Meeting of Lodge

Board of Governors Composed of Board of Trustees and Three of Building Committee

At the last Elks meeting, Dr. A. K. Cohen, presided as installing officer, and these officers will be at the helm for the present term:

Exalted Ruler—R. G. Jenkins.  
Esteemed Leading Knight—Basil T. Heath.  
Esteemed Loyal Knight—Clifford U. Ebner.  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—C. C. Van Essen.

Secretary—J. Cummins.  
Treasurer—L. Lagerquist.

Dr. C. D. Johnson.  
Captain—Dr. A. K. Cohen.  
Planist—Walter Folsom.  
Esquire—J. J. Nolan.  
Inner Guard—Fred Cartwright.

A resolution was adopted providing for a board of governors of the new Elks home composed of the board of trustees and three members of the building committee. The following were named: C. B. Rowley, Fred Allison, J. J. Nolan, board of trustees; William V. Turcotte, John J. Cummins, O. A. Peterson, of the building committee.

The giving of gold medals to valedictorians of accredited high schools established five years ago during the term of Past Exalted Ruler John A. Hoffbauer was continued, and medals were ordered for this year's five schools in the district, Brainerd, Aitkin, Pine River, Staples, and Crosby-Ironton.

Entertain at "The Wigwam"  
Mrs. Blanche Balmer of Duluth and Cross Lake in entertaining this evening at Mrs. Bronson's "The Wigwam" at Merrifield at a 7 o'clock dinner to be followed by bridge.

## ARCHER'S

New Restaurant and Fountain Room

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with a

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New Elks Bldg.

## BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORY OF TODAY

Seen on Seventh and Maple streets this morning, a one horse power motor car. An ingenious farmer possessing the necessary equipment, a Ford car chassis with balloon tires and everything, but evidently without motive power hitched a weary and worn horse to the car and leisurely wended his way about town. The sight seemed to prove the worth of the old adage "Necessity is the Mother of Invention."

## LEGION AUXILIARY ORCHESTRA PLAYS

Favors Lions Club With a Number of Well Rendered Selections

BASIL T. HEATH SPEAKS

Rev. Chas. B. Scovill, Guest of Rev. R. J. Long, Talks on Patriotism

The American Legion Ladies Auxiliary orchestra was the featured part of the Lions club program Wednesday evening and favored the membership and guests with a number of well rendered selections.

Basil T. Heath also appeared on the program and at some length explained the reason for the Ladies Orchestra in connection with the work of the American Legion. He also dwelt upon the significance of the day, being the tenth anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the World war and outlined the formation of the American Legion and its work accomplished up to this time.

Following Mr. Heath's interesting historical address, the club was privileged to listen to a short talk on patriotism from Rev. Chas. B. Scovill who is a guest of Rev. R. J. Long during Lenten services at the local Episcopal church.

Prior to the entertainment portion of the program, the convention committee reported satisfactory progress looking toward the entertainment of the 1928 district convention of Lions clubs at Brainerd and Breezy Point lodge.

The entertainment committee reported everything in readiness for the entertainment of a large delegation of Lions and their ladies from Wadena, Aitkin and Little Falls on April 20th. Dr. Cora Johnstone Best, traveler, lecturer and big game hunter has been secured by the local club to appear on that date. In addition to this attraction, a world of fun and frolic is in store for local and visiting Lions supplied by both home and outside talent.

## PLAN ERECTION OF CHURCH THIS YEAR

Presbyterian Met Thursday Evening to Decide on Situation

ELECT OFFICERS

Campaign for Funds is Set for Sunday, April 10

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held Thursday evening at the church building, with a spirit of optimism pervading the large gathering of members. The church looks forward to the erection of a new building this year, the campaign for funds being set for Sunday, April 10.

M. E. Morrison presided as chairman of the meeting, with Charles Risk acting as secretary. Officers for the coming year were elected, including George Hess and J. A. McKay as elders for a three year term and Alfred Dillan elder for a one year term. Mrs. Charles Lawson as superintendent of the Sunday school, and John Carlson, Mrs. George Hess and Earle Jenkins trustees for three years.

Reports of the church organizations were read, each one showing the organization in a thriving condition, and throughout the entire report period, the note of hope and cheerfulness was evident. The report of the auditing committee was received and a rising vote of thanks given the financial secretary, Mrs. Fred Luken, and the treasurer, John Carlson, for their painstaking care in the financial work of the church.

Following the business session, the members present enjoyed a social hour, during which slides were shown of the plans of the new church, and a splendid lunch served by ladies of the congregation.

## At the Elms

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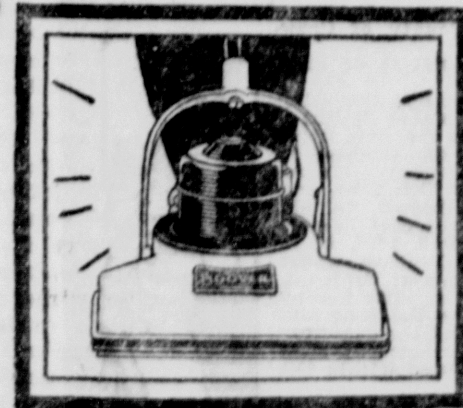
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## TO BUY MILLION FEET SNOW FENCE

State Highway Department to Further Protect Roads Next Winter

OPEN BIDS APRIL 12

Department in Last Two Years Has Bought 1,500,000 Feet Snow Fence

Trunk highways in Crow Wing county are promised better protection against snow blockades in an announcement made by Commissioner C. M. Babcock that the State Highway department is planning to buy 1,000,000 feet of snow fence to use next winter. Bids on the snow fence will be opened April 12.

The department during the last two years has bought 1,500,000 feet of snow fence, and the additional million feet will give the department a total of 475 miles of snow protection. The fence will be distributed through all the maintenance districts so that every county will have additional protection.

By advertising for the fence so early in the season, and buying in large quantities, the department is both able to get lower prices and to be sure that the fence contracted for will be delivered in ample time so that it can be put up as soon as weather conditions permit in the fall.

"No amount of snow fence or snow plowing in this climate will guarantee that every road will be kept open every day in the winter," says Commissioner Babcock. "But we propose to try to come as close to that ideal as is humanly possible. The additional snow fence will lessen the number of deep drifts and we hope will reduce the amount of money it will be necessary to spend for snow plowing."

"The past winter we had more snow throughout the state than we have in a decade. Yet the trunk highways were kept better than 95 per cent open throughout the winter. Without the work done by the state on the trunk highways and by many counties on the secondary roads, motoring would have been practically at a standstill except in the larger cities from the middle of November to the middle of March. With the motor vehicles and highways we have in Minnesota it would be out of question to allow this investment to be unused during a third of the year."

The new fence will be of the same type as formerly used, wooden slats, four feet high, held together by galvanized wire and fastened to steel posts. This type of fence was little used except for corn cribs until two or three years ago when it was discovered that this fence was the cheapest and most practical for use in snow protection where it is necessary to take down the fence every summer. The new use for the fence created so large a demand that those who did not contract for their supply early, as the highway department does, had difficulty in getting a supply at any price last fall.

## LINCOLN PARENT TEACHERS MEET

Committee of 10 Ladies Serve Most Delicious Refreshments

PROGRAM BY PUPILS

Miss Varner's and Miss Peterson's Rooms Are Represented

The Lincoln Parent-Teacher's association held their April meeting on Tuesday afternoon. After delicious refreshments were served by a committee of ten ladies a program was given by the pupils of Miss Varner's and Miss Peterson's rooms. The primary pupils sang a group of interesting little songs. Robert Preston told the story of Goldenlocks and held his audience fascinated.

A group of second graders, boys

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in overalls and girls in sunbonnets sang a timely song about garden seeds. Paul Fallquist enlisted the sympathies of all in his piece about having to use soap and water.

Mrs. Newman read a paper on "What constitutes a good mother" by Mrs. Bernard Druck of St. Paul, which had been given at the Parent-Teacher's Congress. It gave the mothers present many good points to think about. The need of training in obedience and self control was emphasized.

In a short business session several bills were allowed and plans were made to have the pupils collect magazines again. They may do this during vacation and bring them to the school house on the Monday and Tuesday after Easter.

## OTTO BREMER ON RECEPTION BODY

Baron and Baroness Von Maltzan to Visit Northwest in May

FOR FIVE DAYS

German Ambassador to U. S. Will Have Official Reception at St. Paul

Otto Bremer, vice president of the Citizens State bank of Brainerd and prominent St. Paul banker has been named general chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements in St. Paul for the reception of Baron and Baroness Von Maltzan and daughter, Edith, who will arrive in St. Paul on May 5 for a visit of the northwest.

Baron Maltzan is ambassador to the United States from the Republic of Germany. The athletic diplomat who for the past two years has struggled successfully through the task of giving to the United States a new interpretation of Germany, is making a tour of the various parts of the interior of the country with his wife, the Baroness Von Maltzan. He will also be accompanied by Edward Von Selzan, secretary of the German embassy.

After his visit in St. Paul he will go to New Ulm, St. Cloud, and Mankato while in Minnesota.

Baron Von Maltzan's present tour is his second across the United States. The first was in 1917, only a few days before the war. He had been occupying a diplomatic post in China and was called home. The short route from China to Germany was blocked by warring armies. He came the long way. He was not permitted to land at Honolulu and did at San Francisco where he remained 10 days. He then crossed the country leisurely and arrived in New York where troop ships already were being fitted up to haul American soldiers to battle.

After the war Baron von Maltzan left public life for a time, but returned and rose rapidly. On his arrival in Washington, he completely renovated the German embassy and took his place socially in the diplomatic life in Washington.

## "ARCHERS" OPENED

Many People Attended Opening of New Restaurant and Confectionery Store

"Archers" new restaurant and confectionery store in the Elks building opened to the public this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock with a dinner, special for the occasion.

Dinner was served until 8:30 o'clock while the fountain service continued all evening. Many reservations for tables were made.

## APRIL SHOWERS URGE GARDENS

Amateur Gardeners May Find Many Suggestions at Library

Books for Lawn, Flower Garden, and Vegetable Patch

Since the first April showers have made their appearance and house-holders are turning their thoughts to the planting of gardens, it is the suggestion of Clara T. Jones, librarian that amateurs avail themselves of the experts that are to be found on the library shelves who will be of a great help in settling perplexities.

Books for the Lawn  
Barron—Lawns and How to Make Them.

For the Decorative Flower Garden  
Holtes—Little Book of Perennials.  
Ely—Practical Flower Garden.  
King—Well-considered Garden.  
Maynard—Landscape Gardening as Applied to Home Decoration.  
Department of Agriculture—Pamphlets About Flowers.

For the Home Vegetable Patch  
Bolt—Principles of Vegetable Gardening.

Corbett—Vegetable Gardening.  
Bailey—Manual of Gardening.  
French—How to Grow Vegetables.  
Voorhees—Fertilizers.  
Myers—Food for Plants.

## ELKS OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Dr. A. K. Cohen Presided as Installing Officer at Meeting of Lodge

Board of Governors Composed of Board of Trustees and Three of Building Committee

At the last Elks meeting, Dr. A. K. Cohen, presided as installing officer, and these officers will be at the helm for the present term:

Exalted Ruler—R. G. Jenkins.  
Esteemed Leading Knight—Basil T. Heath.

Esteemed Loyal Knight—Clifford U. Ehnert.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight—C. C. Van Essen.

Secretary—J. J. Cummins.

Treasurer—L. Lagerquist.

Text—C. D. Johnson.

Chaplain—Dr. A. K. Cohen.

Musician—Walter Folsom.

Esquire—J. J. Nolan.

Inner Guard—Fred Cartwright.

A resolution was adopted providing for a board of governors of the new Elks home composed of the board of trustees and three members of the building committee. The following were named: C. B. Rowley, Fred Allison, J. J. Nolan, board of trustees; William V. Turcotte, John J. Cummins, O. A. Peterson, of the building committee.

The giving of gold medals to valedictorians of accredited high schools established five years ago during the term of Past Exalted Ruler John A. Hoffbauer was continued, and medals were ordered for this year's five schools in the district, Brainerd, Aitkin, Pine River, Staples, and Crosby-Ironton.

Entertain at "The Wigwag"

Mrs. Blanche Balmer of Duluth and Cross Lake in entertaining this evening at Mrs. Bronson's "The Wigwag" at Merrifield at a 7 o'clock dinner to be followed by bridge.

## BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORY OF TODAY

Seen on Seventh and Maple streets this morning, a one horse power motor car. An ingenious farmer possessing the necessary equipment, a Ford car chassis with balloon tires and everything, but evidently without motive power hitched a weary and worn horse to the car and leisurely wended his way about town. The sight seemed to prove the worth of the old adage "Necessity is the Mother of Invention."

## LEGION AUXILIARY ORCHESTRA PLAYS

Favors Lions Club With a Number of Well Rendered Selections

BASIL T. HEATH SPEAKS

Rev. Chas. B. Scovill, Guest of Rev. R. J. Long, Talks on Patriotism

The American Legion Ladies Auxiliary orchestra was the feature part of the Lions club program Wednesday evening and favored the membership and guests with a number of well rendered selections.

Basil T. Heath also appeared on the program and at some length explained the reason for the Ladies Orchestra in connection with the work of the American Legion. He also dwelt upon the significance of the day, being the tenth anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the World war and outlined the formation of the American Legion and its work accomplished up to this time.

Following Mr. Heath's interesting historical address, the club was privileged to listen to a short talk on patriotism from Rev. Chas. B. Scovill who is a guest of Rev. R. J. Long during Lenten services at the local Episcopal church.

Prior to the entertainment portion of the program, the convention committee reported satisfactory progress looking toward the entertainment of the 1928 district convention of Lions clubs at Brainerd and Breezy Point lodge.

The entertainment committee reported everything in readiness for the entertainment of a large delegation of Lions and their ladies from Wadena, Aitkin and Little Falls on April 20th. Dr. Cora Johnstone Best, traveler, lecturer and big game hunter has been secured by the local club to appear on that date. In addition to this attraction, a world of fun and frolic is in store for local and visiting Lions supplied by both home and outside talent.

## PLAN ERECTION OF CHURCH THIS YEAR

Presbyterian Met Thursday Evening to Decide on Situation

ELECT OFFICERS

Campaign for Funds is Set for Sunday, April 10

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held Thursday evening at the church building, with a spirit of optimism pervading the large gathering of members. The church looks forward to the erection of a new building this year, the campaign for funds being set for Sunday, April 10.

M. E. Morrison presided as chairman of the meeting, with Charles Risk acting as secretary. Officers for the coming year were elected, including George Hess and J. A. McKay as elders for a three year term and Alfred Dillan elder for a one year term. Mrs. Charles Lawson as superintendent of the Sunday school, and John Carlson, Mrs. George Hess and Earle Jenkins trustees for three years.

Reports of the church organizations were read, each one showing the organization in a thriving condition, and throughout the entire report period, the note of hope and cheerfulness was evident. The report of the auditing committee was received and a rising vote of thanks given the financial secretary, Mrs. Fred Luken, and the treasurer, John Carlson, for their painstaking care in the financial work of the church.

Following the business session, the members present enjoyed a social hour, during which slides were shown of the plans of the new church, and a splendid lunch served by ladies of the congregation.

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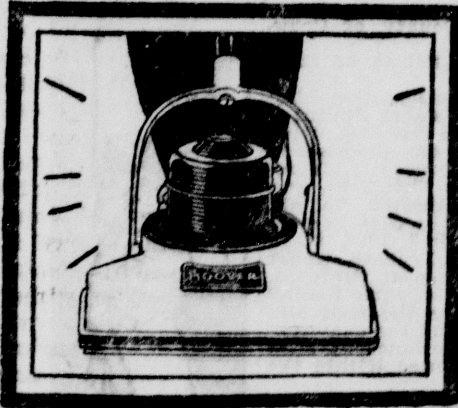
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## SOVIET GROUNDS A VITAL POINT IN THE DEFENSE

### AMERICAN LEGATION AT PEKING MAY TAKE OVER PART OF ITS DEFENSES

#### U. S. LEGATION REQUESTS RE- LEASE OF TWO AMERICANS ARRESTED

By RANDALL GOULD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Peking, April 9.—The American legation here may take over defense of the western portion of the Soviet embassy grounds on the border of the foreign legation quarter if anti-foreign disturbances break out in Peking, it was learned today.

The Soviet grounds would be a vital point in defense of the quarter should trouble occur.

The U. S. legation informed the Chinese police, who arrested Mrs. Mildred B. Mitchell and Wilbur Burton, Americans, Tuesday, that the pair must be released tonight unless formal charges are filed against them. They are alleged to have been propaganda agents for the southern Chinese government, but no charges were filed and they were not taken to jail, but were detained in their hotel and apartments under guard.

Chinese police still occupied portions of the Soviet embassy grounds and buildings which were raided yesterday.

The Soviet embassy will protest the raid in the strongest terms. First Secretary Bitner told the United Press today.

Although the embassy building itself was not entered by the natives, the buildings raided were on embassy property and hence were inviolable under international law, he said. Sixteen Russians, all employees of the embassy and all on the official list, which would entitle them to diplomatic immunity, were arrested, he explained.

Fifty Chinese servants and six Cantonese refugees also were arrested, he said.

Reported action of the diplomatic corps in consenting in advance to the raid and granting permission to the Chinese to enter the foreign legation quarter and raid the embassy was a violation of Russian rights, Bitner said. He pointed out that Russia was a protocol power, therefore such action by the powers was unauthorized.

Bitner said the military attaches' office, the Far Eastern Bank, Employees Club building and the houses of 30 families of embassy employees were entered by the police.

Bitner and Charge D'Affaires Chernykh went to the Chinese foreign office yesterday afternoon to protest against the raid, but found the office locked.

The chief menace to northern Chinese peace was removed by the embassy raid, Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, chief defender of Peking against the advancing southern army, said. Quantities of communist propaganda were confiscated in the raid and 36 communists were arrested, he added. He promised that they would be given trials, but commented that their acts were "beyond pardon."

Chang has made his chief bid for aid from foreign powers in his fight against the Cantonese on the ground of alleged communistic leanings of the southerners and Russian domination of their leaders.

Buildings searched by the police in their raid on the embassy were wrecked.

In the search for documents and refugees, floors were torn up and ceilings and walls damaged. Two fires broke out during the search. And the fire department added to the confusion in the foreign legation quarter. Some military documents were reported to have been destroyed by the fires.

Several cartloads of books and papers were removed from the embassy buildings.

Several soot-blackened Chinese refugees were hauled by the raiders from chimneys in which they had taken refuge.

Moscow, April 9.—Chinese deference to the main embassy building at Peking, which was not entered

when police raided the compound this week and arrested Chinese and Russians, may serve to ease relations between north China and Soviet Russia, the United Press was informed at the foreign office today.

The incident was regarded as serious, since the area violated was under the Soviet flag, but it was remarked that the main building was not searched. Apartments in the invaded portion of the compound were wrecked and all books and documents were removed, the government was informed.

Tokio, April 9.—Five hundred Japanese marines will leave the Kure naval base soon for Shanghai, it was officially announced today. The reinforcements will be aboard the cruiser Yahagi.

## SEEK TO CHECK RAIL SHIPMENT OF ILLICIT LIQUOR

### PROHIBITION AGENTS SEEK TO ENLIST AID OF RAILROAD DETECTIVES

#### ANDREWS SAYS LARGE QUAN- TITY OF ILLICIT RUM GOES BY RAIL

By JOSEPH WASNEY  
Washington, April 9.—Prohibition officials today began a campaign to enlist aid of railroad detectives to prevent illicit liquor shipments by rail.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews said virtually all large quantity rum now goes by rail. Truck shipments have been abandoned because of hijacking.

Bootleggers load cars with liquor at isolated points, bill the consignee as lumber or other building material and deliver it safely to distributors.

To fool enforcement agents, some sealed cars are even routed through Canada and then sent back into the United States. Profits from liquor transactions are so enormous that liquor vendors can well afford to pay the shipping charges, it was stated.

Andrews, according to tentative plans drafted by his board of strategy, hopes by enlisting co-operation of railroad detectives in ferreting out liquor-laden cars to break up many organized rum trusts.

Andrews said today that the new prohibition bureau under Roy A. Haynes, acting commissioner, has been completely organized and is functioning at top speed.

He intimated a new order prohibiting dry agents and officials from indulging in intoxicating liquors had been issued.

Prohibition officials and officers must be teetotalers, he said. No person in the dry bureau will be allowed to drink liquor under any pretense, except in obtaining evidence.

### AIRPLANE REPORTED DROPPING INTO SEA

Washington, April 9.—(UP)—Admiral F. C. Billard, commandant of the coast guard, today ordered patrol boats and seaplanes of the service to search off Cape May for an airplane which dropped into the ocean 50 miles off shore yesterday.

The plane was seen to fall in the water by the trans-Atlantic liner Oceola, which cruised two hours without finding a trace of it, according to advices to the coast guard today.

Admiral Billard said the plane was evidently a private one as all aircraft of the navy and coastguard has been accounted for and the position where it collapsed was far off any army air route.

The theory was advanced here the plane may have been engaged by rum runners to sight a ship carrying liquor from the Bahamas.

#### Cat's Nine Lives

The notion concerning the nine lives of a cat goes back to ancient Egypt. The cat-headed goddess Pasht was said to have nine lives. It is amazing how a thought will persist through the ages.



Showing at the Lyceum Sunday and Monday. Renee Adoree, Louise Dresser, and Gertrude Olmsted are in the big supporting cast.

### LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

#### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, April 9.—(By Department of Agriculture)—CATTLE—Receipts, 300. Compared to week ago runs continued small and fed steers closed 25¢ higher; in between grades scaling 1100 pounds up showing most advance; good to choice yearling steers and same grade yearling heifers little changed, demand at all times centering on weight; all culls and common and medium heifers 25¢ to 50¢ higher, culls up most and highest since war days; bulls 25¢ higher; vealers strong to 50¢ over late last week; stockers and feeders 15¢ to 25¢ higher; extreme top heavy steers \$13.75; medium weights \$13.25; yearlings \$12.50, all at new high top for year to date. Week's bulk prices: Fed steers, all weights, \$9.75 to \$12.75; stockers and feeders \$8.95 to \$11.75; vealers \$11 to \$13.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000. Today's receipts all direct; for week 87 double from feeding station and 21,300 direct; fat lambs closing 25¢ to 50¢ higher; aged sheep 50¢ higher; feeding and shearing lambs steady to 25¢ higher. Week's top prices: Fed western lambs \$16.85; clipped lambs \$16; few native springers \$23; fat ewes \$11. Week's bulk prices: Fed western lambs \$15.75 to \$16.50; native lambs \$14 to \$15.25; culls \$12.25; clipped lambs \$14.75 to \$15.50; feeding and shearing lambs \$14 to \$14.75; fat ewes \$9.50 to \$10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000. Light hogs steady to 10¢ higher; butchers steady to strong; top \$11.60, paid for sorted 160-170 pound weights; best desirable 150-180 pound averages \$11.45 to \$11.50; bulk 190-220 pound weights \$11.15 to \$11.40; 230-300 pounds \$10.60 to \$11.10; few 310-350 pound butchers \$10.40 to \$10.60; practically no market on pigs or packing sows; shippers took 1,500; estimated holdover 5,000; heavy weights \$10.40 to \$11; light weights \$11 to \$11.60; medium weights \$10.50 to \$11.40; light lights \$10.90 to \$11.60.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK  
South St. Paul, April 9.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 700. Market nominally steady, supply insufficient to test values. 250-350 lbs, \$10 to \$10.50; 200-250 lbs, \$10.25 to \$11; 160-200 lbs, \$10.75 to \$11; 130-160 lbs, \$11 to \$11.75; 90-130 lbs, \$11.75 to \$12.50; packing sows, \$9 to \$9.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market: Compared with week ago most beef

cattle 25¢ to 40¢ or more higher. Calves, receipts, 100. Market: Vealers \$1 or more higher.

SHEEP—Market: Compared with week ago most classes 25¢ higher.

EGGS—Ordinaries, 22¢; firsts, 23¢ to 23½¢.

CHEESE—Twins, 22¢; Young Americas, 23¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, heavy, 25¢; Ducks, heavy, 32¢. Geese, 16¢. Turkeys, 30¢. Roosters, 18¢.

POTATOES—Arrivals, old 99, new 4; on track, old 195, new 12; in transit, 818. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, \$1.95 to \$2.15; mostly \$2 to \$2.10. Idaho sacked Russets, \$3.05 to \$3.25. Texas sacked Bliss Triumphs, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET  
BUTTERFAT—Per lb., 53¢ to 54¢.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.32½ to \$1.39½; No. 1 Dark Northern, to arrive, \$1.31½. No. 1 Northern, \$1.31½ to \$1.33½; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, \$1.30½. No. 2 Dark Northern, \$1.29½ to \$1.37½. No. 2 Northern, \$1.28½ to \$1.30½. No. 3 Dark Northern, \$1.24½ to \$1.34½. No. 3 Northern, \$1.23½ to \$1.27½.

CORN—No. 2 Yellow, 73½¢ to 75½¢. No. 3 Yellow, 68½¢ to 71½¢. No. 3 Yellow, to arrive, 66½¢. No. 4 Yellow, 66½¢ to 68½¢. No. 5 Yellow, 64½¢ to 65½¢. No. 3 Mixed, 65½¢ to 67½¢. No. 4 Mixed, 61½¢ to 63½¢. No. 5 Mixed, 56½¢ to 58½¢.

OATS—No. 2 White, 44½¢ to 45½¢. No. 3 White, 42½¢ to 43½¢. No. 3 White, to arrive, 42½¢. No. 4 White, 39½¢ to 42½¢.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 76¢ to 77¢; medium to good, 68¢ to 75¢; lower grades, 60¢ to 67¢.

RYE—No. 2, 96¼¢ to \$1.00½; No. 2, to arrive, 96¼¢.

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State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ezra R. Smith, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Mabel Smith; IT IS ORDERED That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday, October 2, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Brainerd, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Brainerd Daily Dispatch, as provided by law and by mailed notice as provided by the rules of this Court.

Dated March 31, 1927.  
(Probate Court Seal) L. B. KINDER,  
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MAL CLARK,  
Attorney.

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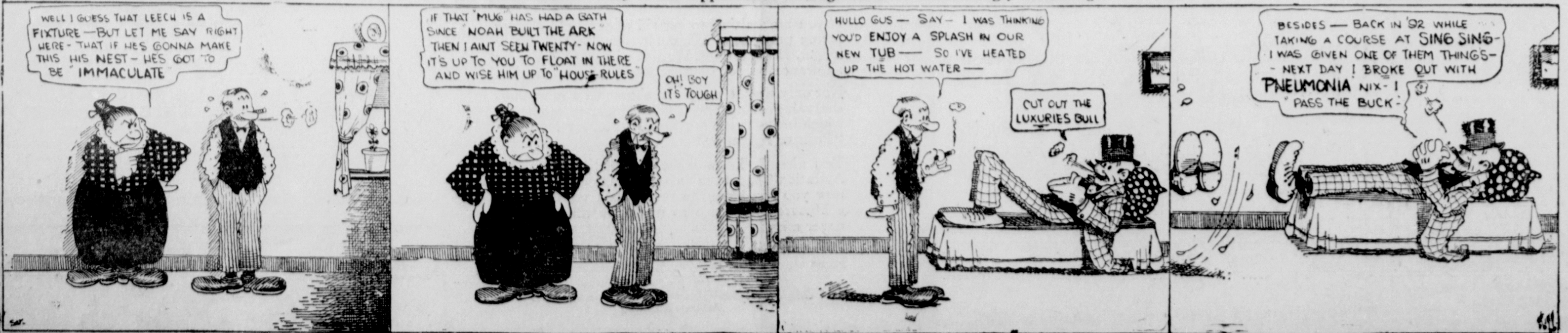
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### AMERICAN LEGATION AT PEKING MAY TAKE OVER PART OF ITS DEFENSES

#### U. S. LEGATION REQUESTS RE- LEASE OF TWO AMERICANS ARRESTED

By RANDALL GOULD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Peking, April 9.—The American legation here may take over defense of the western portion of the Soviet embassy grounds on the border of the foreign legation quarter if anti-foreign disturbances break out in Peking, it was learned today.

The Soviet grounds would be a vital point in defense of the quarter should trouble occur.

The U. S. legation informed the Chinese police, who arrested Mrs. Mildred B. Mitchell and Wilbur Burton, Americans, Tuesday, that the pair must be released tonight unless formal charges are filed against them. They are alleged to have been propagandists for the southern Chinese government, but no charges were filed and they were not taken to jail, but were detained in their hotel and apartments under guard.

Chinese police still occupied portions of the Soviet embassy grounds and buildings which were raided yesterday.

The Soviet embassy will protest the raid in the strongest terms, First Secretary Bitner told the United Press today.

Although the embassy building itself was not entered by the native police, the buildings raided were on embassy property and hence were inviolable under international law, he said. Sixteen Russians, all employees of the embassy and all on the official list, which would entitle them to diplomatic immunity, were arrested, he explained.

Fifty Chinese servants and six Cantonese refugees also were arrested, he said.

Reported action of the diplomatic corps in consenting in advance to the raid and granting permission to the Chinese to enter the foreign legation quarter and raid the embassy was a violation of Russian rights, Bitner said. He pointed out that Russia was a protocol power, therefore such action by the powers was unauthorized.

Bitner said the military attaches' office, the Far Eastern Bank, Employees Club building and the houses of 30 families of embassy employees were entered by the police.

Bitner and Charge D'Affaires Chernykh went to the Chinese foreign office yesterday afternoon to protest against the raid, but found the office locked.

The chief menace to northern Chinese peace was removed by the embassy raid, Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, chief defender of Peking against the advancing southern army, said. Quantities of communist propaganda were confiscated in the raid and 36 communists were arrested, he added. He promised that they would be given trials, but commented that their acts were "beyond pardon."

Chang has made his chief bid for aid from foreign powers in his fight against the Cantonese on the ground of alleged communistic leanings of the southerners and Russian domination of their leaders.

Buildings searched by the police in their raid on the embassy were wrecked.

In the search for documents and refugees, floors were torn up and ceilings and walls damaged. Two fires broke out during the search. And the fire department added to the confusion in the foreign legation quarter. Some military documents were reported to have been destroyed by the fires.

Several cartloads of books and papers were removed from the embassy buildings.

Several soot-blackened Chinese refugees were hauled by the raiders from chimneys in which they had taken refuge.

Moscow, April 9.—Chinese deference to the main embassy building at Peking, which was not entered

when police raided the compound this week and arrested Chinese and Russians, may serve to ease relations between north China and Soviet Russia, the United Press was informed at the foreign office today.

The incident was regarded as serious, since the area violated was under the Soviet flag, but it was remarked that the main building was not searched. Apartments in the invaded portion of the compound were wrecked and all books and documents were removed, the government was informed.

Tokio, April 9.—Five hundred Japanese marines will leave the Kure naval base soon for Shanghai, it was officially announced today. The reinforcements will be aboard the cruiser Yahagi.

## SEEK TO CHECK RAIL SHIPMENT OF ILLICIT LIQUOR

### PROHIBITION AGENTS SEEK TO ENLIST AID OF RAILROAD DETECTIVES

#### ANDREWS SAYS LARGE QUAN- TITY OF ILLICIT RUM GOES BY RAIL

By JOSEPH WASNEY

Washington, April 9.—Prohibition officials today began a campaign to enlist aid of railroad detectives to prevent illicit liquor shipments by rail.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews said virtually all large quantity rum now goes by rail. Truck shipments have been abandoned because of hijacking.

Bootleggers load cars with liquor at isolated points, bill the consignee as lumber or other building material and deliver it safely to distributors.

To fool enforcement agents, some sealed cars are even routed through Canada and then sent back into the United States. Profits from liquor transactions are so enormous that liquor vendors can well afford to pay the shipping charges, it was stated.

Andrews, according to tentative plans drafted by his board of strategy, hopes by enlisting co-operation of railroad detectives in ferreting out liquor-laden cars to break up many organized rum trusts.

Andrews said today that the new prohibition bureau under Roy A. Haynes, acting commissioner, has been completely organized and is functioning at top speed.

He intimated a new order prohibiting dry agents and officials from indulging in intoxicating liquors had been issued.

Prohibition officials and officers must be teetotalers, he said. No person in the dry bureau will be allowed to drink liquor under any pretense, except in obtaining evidence.

### AIRPLANE REPORTED DROPPING INTO SEA

Washington, April 9.—(UP)—Admiral F. C. Billard, commandant of the coast guard, today ordered patrol boats and seaplanes of the service to search off Cape May for an airplane which dropped into the ocean 50 miles off shore yesterday.

The plane was seen to fall in the water by the trans-Atlantic liner Oceola, which cruised two hours without finding a trace of it, according to advices to the coast guard today.

Admiral Billard said the plane was evidently a private one as all aircraft of the navy and coastguard has been accounted for and the position where it collapsed was far off any army air route.

The theory was advanced here the plane may have been engaged by rum runners to sight a ship carrying liquor from the Bahamas.

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The notion concerning the nine lives of a cat goes back to ancient Egypt. The cat-headed goddess Pasht was said to have nine lives. It is amazing how a thought will persist through the ages.



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### LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

#### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, April 9.—(By Department of Agriculture)—CATTLE—Receipts, 300. Compared to week ago runs continued small and fed steers closed 25¢ higher; in between grades scaling 1100 pounds up showing most advance; good to choice yearling steers and same grade yearling heifers little changed, demand at all times centering on weight; all culls and common and medium heifers 25¢ to 50¢ higher, culls up most and highest since war days; bulls 25¢ higher; vealers strong to 50¢ over late last week; stockers and feeders 15¢ to 25¢ higher; extreme top heavy steers 13.75; medium weights 13.25; yearlings 12.50, all at new high top for year to date. Week's bulk prices: Fed steers, all weights, \$9.75 to 12.75; stockers and feeders \$8.95 to 9.25; fat cows \$6.75 to 8.75; cutter cows, \$5.75 to 6.75; vealers \$11 to 13.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000. Today's receipts all direct; for week 37 doubles from feeding station and 21,300 direct; fat lambs closing 25¢ to 50¢ higher; aged sheep 50¢ higher; feeding and shearing lambs steady to 25¢ higher. Week's top prices: Fed western lambs 16.85; clipped lambs 16¢; few native springers 23¢; fat ewes 11¢. Week's bulk prices: Fed western lambs 15.75 to 16.50; native lambs 14 to 15.25; culls 12.25; clipped lambs 14.75 to 15.50; feeding and shearing lambs 14 to 14.75; fat ewes \$9.50 to 10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000. Light hogs steady to 10¢ higher; butchers steady to strong; top 11.60, paid for sorted 160-170 pound weights; best desirable 150-180 pound averages 11.45 to 11.50; bulk 190-220 pound weights 11.15 to 11.40; 230-300 pounds 10.60 to 11.10; few 310-350 pound butchers 10.40 to 10.60; practically no market on pigs or packing sows; shippers took 1,500; estimated holdover 5,000; heavy weights 10.40 to 11; lightweights 11 to 11.60; medium weights 10.50 to 11.40; light lights 10.90 to 11.60.

CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market: Compared with week ago most beef

cattle 25¢ to 40¢ or more higher. Calves, receipts, 100. Market: Vealers \$1 or more higher.

SHEEP—Market: Compared with week ago most classes 25¢ higher.

#### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 48¢ to 48½¢; standards, 48½¢. Dairy: Firsts, 47¢ to 47½¢; seconds, 44 to 46¢. EGGS—Ordinaries, 22½¢; firsts, 23 to 23½¢.

CHEESE—Twins, 22½¢; Young Americas, 23¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, heavy, 28¢. Ducks, heavy, 32¢. Geese, 16¢. Turkeys, 30¢. Roosters, 18¢.

POTATOES—Arrivals, old 99, new 4; on track, old 195, new 12; in transit, 818. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, \$1.95 to 2.15; mostly 2¢ to 2.10. Idaho sacked Russets, \$2.05 to 3.25. Texas sacked Bliss Triumphs, \$4.50 to 4.75.

#### ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTERFAT—Per lb., 53¢ to 54¢.

#### MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.32 to 1.39; No. 1 Dark Northern, to arrive, \$1.31; No. 1 Northern, \$1.31 to 1.33; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, \$1.30; No. 2 Dark Northern, \$1.29 to 1.37; No. 2 Northern, \$1.28 to 1.30; No. 3 Dark Northern, \$1.24 to 1.34; No. 3 Northern, \$1.23 to 1.27.

CORN—No. 2 Yellow, 73½¢ to 75½¢; No. 3 Yellow, 68½¢ to 71½¢; No. 3 Yellow, to arrive, 66½¢; No. 4 Yellow, 66½¢ to 68½¢; No. 5 Yellow, 64½¢ to 65½¢; No. 3 Mixed, 65½¢ to 67½¢; No. 4 Mixed, 61½¢ to 63½¢; No. 5 Mixed, 56½¢ to 58½¢.

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